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Bicknell Bros. Corner

EVERYTHING WIDE OPEN AT BICKNELL BROS.

Every department in our establishment has been thrown wide open and the aperture thereof filled to the brim with all the good things of the season for the fall and winter. Autumn is here! The tempting grape is waiting to be plucked, the golden wheat is garnered, the ruddy pumpkins bask in the red rays of the setting sun, and the industrious moth takes his last bite and smiles in the calm knowledge that he has eaten the most artistic hole that ever graced the lapel of an all wool and a yard wide garment. Fair autumn! Thou dearest of the sister seasons! Now the trees turn red and gold and the buckwheat cake comes forth from its sleep to spread joy and indigestion throughout the land. How the old world throbs with autumnal joys! From their dark retreats creep forth the chaste coal scuttle and the 25c prickly undershirt, and Ma packs the wire screens in the ice chest while Pa stops shouting at Johnny for not leaving the door open, and whistles him with a razor strap because he does not keep it closed. Now the man who has "money to burn" pays the tailor \$10 for a fall suit and wonders why his neighbor looks better dressed in a Bicknell Bros. suit that cost him only \$15. "Hail, Autumn! Season of the oyster and the overcoat. Thrice welcome to the reader of 'Bicknell Bros. Corner' who knows where to go for the best of everything and have money left for other of thy pleasures.

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's a news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

J. H. McDonald is home again after a week in Philadelphia.

John H. Clinton has been granted a patent on a fire escape.

John H. Clinton has returned from Waltham to his home on Morton street.

Mrs. C. A. Gould and family have returned from a summer spent in Aurora, N. Y.

The Sunday school of Christ church will meet next Sunday after the morning service.

Judge and Mrs. Harmon of Lynn have been visiting Miss Margaret E. Gray, this week.

Prof. C. H. Forbes is expected home today from an extended trip on the continent.

James E. Johnson and family of Main street have removed to their new home at Dorchester.

Stephen Clark of Portland, Me., has entered the employment of contractor J. E. Pitman.

Joseph F. Cole and son, Frank, have been attending the fair at Rochester, N. H., this week.

Prof. George Harris stopped in town for a short time Tuesday while on his way to Amherst.

Miss Annie Guthrie, who has been visiting in Lynn, has returned to her home in Andover.

Gus and Tom Remington spent Sunday in town at the residence of Darius Richardson on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Jasper Rea returned to Andover Saturday, after a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Guttererson, Madam Guttererson, and Misses Lizzie and Kate Swift are at Kearsarge Village, N. H.

Edward F. Abbott has been drawn as a juror for the fall term of the superior court which convenes in Lawrence, Monday, September 18.

George W. Blake and family, who occupied Prof. C. H. Forbes' house on Porter street this summer, returned to their Boston residence Thursday.

Miss Bertha Mae Cole of Orono, Me., is visiting at the residence of Joseph F. Cole, Elm street. Miss Cole has been spending the summer in New Jersey.

A large electric light post has been erected in the yard at the Tyler Rubber Company's works, and connections made with a light on Pearson street.

Under the supervision of George D. Millet, the cranberries on the Butterfield meadow in the Holt district are being picked. It is expected that there will be about 450 bushels of fine fruit.

Captain Davis of this year's football eleven at Phillips has issued a call to all the old and new men who intended to try for the team this year to come out on the field for practice next Tuesday.

The Frank commissioners are overseeing the framing of shade trees on many streets above town, thereby adding greatly to the appearance of those thoroughfares and insuring better lighting.

The following team will go to Lowell, Saturday to play the return game with the Hants of that city: Bruce Bagdon, A. B. Saunders, J. C. Angus, Rhoads, McArthur, P. Angus, D. O'Connell, MacDermitt, J. Kydd, Conitt.

Rev. H. M. Toebert, who has had charge of Christ church during the summer, has returned to his parish, St. Stephen's, Boston. Rev. Frederic Palmer resumed his duties at Christ church last Sunday.

Miss Minerva L. Condon of Lawrence has been appointed deputy supreme governor of Andover Colony, U. O. P. F., and E. R. Barton of this place to the same position in Macanono Colony, U. O. P. F., of Gloucester.

The funeral of Elgin T. Rhodes took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence at 415 High street, Lawrence. Rev. W. E. Wolcott officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. He was 16 years of age and for more than eight years had been an invalid, brought on by poor virus used in a public school vaccination. He was a grandson of Thomas Rhodes of this place.

Miss Maude M. Cole will resume teaching Sept. 15th. A new feature of her work with her piano pupils this year will be the establishing of monthly meetings, where all the pupils will meet with the teacher for class drill and recital work. This has proved to be very helpful to pupils and is one of the important features of the system in use at the New England Conservatory of Music where Miss Cole is studying with Edwin Klahre.

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An invention that promises to develop into a very valuable appliance, has just been patented by John H. Clinton, the night watchman at Abbot Academy.

The appliance is an improved rope fire escape ingeniously planned and constructed to provide a carrier for a person that can be regulated to speed and capacity.

All such fire escapes that are now in use, afford no means of controlling the velocity of the descent, except by a hold on the rope by the hands. Mr. Clinton's device consists of a bar so arranged on the rope that by pulling on one side or the other the speed of the carrier can be increased or decreased, or stopped all together in its descent. An extra carrier is attached so that two persons may be carried at once, and both ends of the rope have attachments that make it reasonable.

The device is simple and compact, and gives promise of being a valuable contribution to the fire escape apparatus now in use. Mr. Clinton is to be congratulated on the ingenuity he has shown, and it is to be hoped that it may prove as valuable as its merit deserves.

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Republican Caucus, September 27.

The Republican caucus for the choice of delegates to the State, Councilor, County, Senatorial and Legislative conventions will be held in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, September 27, at 7.45 o'clock.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Andover held their caucus in the lower town hall last evening and chose delegates for the State, Councilor, County, Senatorial and Legislative conventions.

Wm. C. Crowley, chairman of the Democratic town committee, called the meeting to order at 7.50 o'clock with about 40 of the party followers present. After reading the caucus call, Mr. Crowley called for nominations for permanent secretary and chairman, and C. A. Sullivan and William T. Sellers were respectively chosen to fill these offices.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to retire and prepare a list of delegates for the various conventions, and the chair appointed John S. Stark, Wm. J. Burns and Joseph Higgins.

They submitted the following list which was approved:

State—Wm. T. Sellers, Joseph W. Higgins, John S. Stark.

Councilor—P. J. Barrett, Alvin Tough, Wm. J. Doherty.

County—Michael T. Welch, John McDonald, Patrick Sullivan.

Legislative—Wm. Robinson, John F. Hurley, John Davey, Augustus Nolan, Daniel Hilton.

A motion to proceed to ballot for delegates to the Senatorial convention was carried and the chair appointed John McDonald, Wm. Crowley and Thomas Martin as a committee to sort and count ballots.

After the polls had been kept open ten or fifteen minutes, it was moved that the polls be closed and as there was no objection the polls were closed. The total number of votes cast was 25, all of which were for the following delegates, favorable to Guy W. Currier: John S. Stark, John F. Hurley and C. A. Sullivan.

A motion to the effect that the same Democratic town committee which served last year serve for the next year, was carried. The committee consists of the following: Wm. C. Crowley, chairman, Alvin E. Tough, secretary, J. J. Daley, Frank McManus, and Martin McKean.

The caucus was adjourned at 8.30 o'clock.

The Mountain Whites.

The Ladies' Union Home Missionary Society will hold its next meeting Tuesday, the 19th inst., in the South church lecture room, at 3 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury will speak of the "Mountain Whites." She is said to be a very interesting speaker. All friends of home missions are cordially invited to this meeting.

Evangeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodenbaugh who are to stage the production "Evangeline," arrived in town Thursday and rehearsals have already commenced. About 80 prominent people will assist, and great pains have been taken in selecting the cast. "Evangeline" is entirely different in character from anything ever given on the stage. The story is related by Mrs. Rodenbaugh and the 14 beautiful scenes in illustration, are acted in pantomime. There is much incidental music, also solo work, while pretty dances are introduced, incidental with the story.

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As a reader, Mrs. Rodenbaugh is well known in social circles, and was for a number of years a drawing room entertainer in New York, Boston and Washington.

She has testimonials from such well known people as Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Maud Howe Elliott, Mrs. Stephen J. Field, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, etc., etc.

An extract from the Holyoke "Transcript" speaking of "Evangeline" says: "It is not often that a dramatic talent is given in Holyoke, and less often that one is well given, but 'Evangeline' last evening at the Opera House, was not only a financial success, but one of the most artistic affairs ever given in the city. All of Holyoke's world was there. There wasn't a single hitch or wobble in the whole performance. The acting was timely, the gestures graceful, and everything showed the master hand of an artist. Taken all in all it was an evening long to be remembered."

Tickets will be on sale at the Andover Bookstore, Saturday, Sept. 23rd.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

The general meeting of the Abbott village coal society was held last Friday evening at which the members received the balance standing to their credit. The secretary's report for the term showed that \$2,022.55 had been collected and after paying all expenses \$1.33 was carried over to the next term. The following were elected officers for the next term: President, James Fairweather; vice-president, J. B. Callum; treasurer, Alex Dick; secretary, Alex Brown; committees, Martin Duggan, William Connor.

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BRIEF SKETCH OF THE TWO MEN.

Both Deserve Well of the Voters of the
Republican Party.

The Republican state convention will be held in Music hall, Boston, Oct. 6, when Hon. Winthrop Murray Crane will be nominated for governor by acclamation. Mr. Crane was born in Dalton, where he has always lived, 46 years ago. Mr. Crane has always been a staunch supporter of the Republican party ever since he was 21 years of age. He was elected a delegate-at-large to the National Convention at Minneapolis in 1892. At that convention he was elected to be



HON. W. MURRAY CRANE.

the Massachusetts member of the national committee. Again in 1896 he was elected a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention. In this same year, 1896, he was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, and in that office he is now serving his third term. He is a man of solid business integrity and ability, and one who will discharge the executive business of the Commonwealth in such a manner as to command the respect and esteem of every citizen of the state.

The voters who attend the Republican caucuses the 26th and 27th of this month will have to choose delegates favoring either the nomination for Lieutenant Governor at the State Convention of Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., or Speaker John L. Bates.

Colonel Guild is undoubtedly in the lead, and will be the choice of the convention by an overwhelming majority of the 2025 delegates. Curtis Guild, Jr., was born in South street, Boston, Feb. 2, 1860, and was graduated from Harvard in 1881 with the highest honors granted by the university. He started at 17 a week as bill collector for the Commercial Bulletin, and after experience in every department, was taken into partnership. In 1895 he presided at the State Convention. In 1896 he was chosen by acclamation delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention, and took an active part in the canvass which resulted in placing the gold plank in the platform. In addition to stumping 10 states, where he was pitted against Mr. Bryan, Mr. Guild's thorough training in financial and commercial legislation, both state and national, as a newspaper man was



CURTIS GUILD, JR.

utilized, as indeed it had been for many years, in the preparation of cards, pamphlets, statistical comparisons, and other campaign literature supplied by Massachusetts to the National Committee.

His political service, covering a period of 18 years, has been entirely a labor of love; no compensation has been asked for or given, either in the shape of money or office.

Colonel Guild was the first Massachusetts man to volunteer in the late war. The day after the sinking of the Maine he waited on the Governor, informed him of his belief, based on some knowledge of the Spanish character, that war was inevitable, and asked the Governor to file his name as a volunteer, which was done.

On the breaking out of the war he enlisted as first lieutenant and adjutant of the Sixth. Mr. Guild, without his request or even his knowledge, was appointed Lieutenant Colonel and Inspector General, and selected from the list so appointed on his Massachusetts militia record by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. At the close of his service as volunteer, he was tendered by the president a position as military member of the Colonial Commission, to frame laws for Cuba and Porto Rico.

He resides with his wife in a modest little house, commensurate with the salary of a newspaper man, on Marlborough street, Boston. He is not a club man. He is a Mason, but belongs to no other secret orders.

Independent, a student of men and affairs, he represents a type of men that is wanted in the councils of the state. And now, typical representative of Massachusetts sentiment and statecraft, he is called by his friends to be a candidate for one of the highest positions in the gift of his fellow-citizens.

ECCENTRIC STATIONERY.

The recent marriage of an ex-soldier from the 1st infantry, who conducted his courtship by correspondence from the front, set the conversational ball rolling in a hotel lobby the other night, and one of those present told a quaint story. "I have a pretty cousin," he said, "who knew a chap in Roosevelt's 'Rough Riders.' He was a South Carolina boy, and had been courting her a good while without the slightest encouragement. It was a sort of Dr. Fell case; she had no reason, but simply did not like him. Well, when the regiment started for the front he began to write her letters, and tip-top letters they were—bright, cheery, full of graphic description, and at the same time gently pressing his suit, but they made no special impression.

"My cousin used to hand 'em round for the family to read, which was the worst possible sign, and while her answers were friendly, they were certainly nothing more. Then came the fighting, and after the storming of San Juan hill I naturally supposed the 'Rough Rider' would have things all his own way, but the girl was apparently as cold as ever. To come to the point, she showed no signs of weakening until one day a letter arrived in a queer looking dirty brown envelope.

"The letter itself was scribbled on a piece of coarse wrapping paper, and the writer apologized by saying it was the only thing he could find in his entire camp. When my cousin received it, her eyes lit up. Her imagination was touched. She began to realize the horrors of war. The next letter was written on the back of an embossed beef label, and when she read it she shed tears.

"The next was two feet long and one inch wide, being the margin cut off an old newspaper. It caused her to weep some more, and when another missive arrived, penned on the reverse side of a dirty linen collar, she openly surrendered and announced to the household that she was engaged. They were married last April, but it was all on account of that eccentric stationery. If my cousin-in-law had provided himself with a box of scented note paper, he would still be single. Nothing like visible signs of privation to move a woman's heart."—From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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SLEEP WITHOUT A PILLOW.

It is hardly likely that the pillow was invented by any one in particular. It was in the first instance, there is every reason to believe, a very rational institution, and consisted of a small pad, upon which to rest the head when beds were by no means such luxurious affairs as they are today.

The pillows in use today are responsible for many evils, which you may be willing to admit when they are pointed out to you, and if you would but test the efficacy of their disease, you would become as ardent an advocate of the custom as the writer.

There is no greater fallacy than the belief that a big, downy pillow conduces to restfulness and health in sleeping. You sink into its embrace, and delude yourself that you are comfortable, with your head resting upon the dear, soft, cozy mass of feathers. Yet, if this pillow slips away from you in your sleep, do you miss its seemingly soothing influence? No. And if you can sleep thus comfortably and not know it, why should you not have the courage to put it away altogether?

It is a curious thing, but it seems to be a beautiful dream to you; but while it is beguiling your attention with its seeming restfulness it may be pushing your ears out of shape, and it is certainly making wrinkles in your neck and deepening the hollows over your chest by forcing the head forward. It may seem a little thing in itself, but happening every night, it will rob you of all the beauty your neck would naturally have and nullify the good of any exercise you may take. Aside from the benefits to be derived from a shapely neck, a chin, to sleep without a pillow will conduce to health and greater restfulness. It may seem strange at first, even a bit painful, but if persevered in you can very soon overcome this, and the good to be derived will repay you.—San Francisco Chronicle.

THE NASHUA FAIR.—The New Hampshire Horticultural society has decided to hold its annual exhibit in the Franklin Opera house in Nashua during the time of the Nashua fair Sept. 19-22. This exhibit will be as usual entirely free and promises to be one of the best ever given by the society. The Nashua Street Railway company has a large gang of men at work building a spur-track which will extend from the terminus of the Kinsley street line to the fair grounds. It will be possible for all visitors to the city during the fair to take any of the street car lines and go directly to the grounds.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

Professor (to his wife, provoked)—I never know how to take you, Amelia. Five years ago you were crazy for that hat and now I've bought it for you, and you don't like it at all.—Tit-Bits.

In Nelson, N. Z., if you use the telephone you must not give the number; you must name the party you want, and the exchange girl will cheerfully tell you whether he is in or out; if later, where he is and when he will be back.

"What's the matter, old fellow?" "I'm afraid I've got to the end of my rope. Two years ago I traded my riding nag for a bicycle, last year I had no trouble in trading the bicycle for a golf outfit and now I'd like to trade the golfing outfit for an automobile, and I can't."—Chicago Tribune.

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THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

"Once in the course of my experience and only once," said the retired burglar, "I tried to get into a house by a flying trapeze. That was when I was young in the business and young in years. There was a big comfortable looking house in a town I had made a few visits to that summer that had a window that sort of fascinated me. It was always open, the lower sash thrown up back of the upper, but this window was in the table end of the house where there was no veranda roof to reach it by, where it seemed in fact perfectly safe to leave open as they did day and night, because nobody could reach it without a ladder. But I never looked at that window without thinking of what an easy way into the house it would be if one was only on the level with it.

"Standing in the lawn about twenty feet from the corner of the house there was a big tree with stout, big branches. One of these branches that grew out toward the house had a curious sort of turn or elbow in it that grew in such a way that it had a nearly horizontal section running about ten feet from the house and about ten feet higher up in the air than the top of that window. That ten feet was as practically good as ten miles, as far as keeping people out was concerned but one day it struck me that a man could swing into that window from the tree by a trapeze made fast to that straight stretch of limb. I'd just been seeing some circus stunts done on a swinging bar and I didn't see why I couldn't swing on it well enough to land on that window sill anyway.

"I climbed the tree one night with a piece of twine and a nail for a weight to make some little experiments and see just how long the trapeze would have to be to strike the window sill. I tied the string with the nail weight on the horizontal limb, and swung it from another limb back of it further away from the house, the limb that I intended to swing from myself when I had the trapeze ready. I swung it to get a length that would bring the trapeze just so that when I swung forward I could put my feet and legs through the window and bend 'em down and hold on by 'em there inside and slip off the limb and into the window sill. When I was going to tie the trapeze to one of the window blinds to keep it there while I was exploring the house and when I came back to the window loaded up, I was going to get on the trapeze and cast loose and swing back to the tree and go my way.

"Well, I got the exact length that the trapeze wanted to be to reach from the under side of that limb to the window sill, and then I made at home a trapeze to last for some time. I had a rope ten feet long enough to wind round the limb and I had the hanging part measured exactly so I could make the trapeze fast with just the right length below the limb. When the night came that I was going to make my first attempt, I made it fast. I had a twine tied to the trapeze bar and then I climbed the other limb that I was to swing from and pulled the bar up to me there and got on it grasped the ropes in either hand and when I was all ready swung off.

"It seemed like a tremendous drop going down but I did not have long to think of it; I made just one swish down through the air and was going up the other side. I had not had time to think of it, I was going up. I didn't forget myself, I'd practiced this and I kept my feet and legs straight out in front of me and ready to curve 'em through the open window when I came to it and then drop 'em and clinch 'em there, but there I was, I had made a miscalculation in trying the ropes or else at the very last instant I went wrong with my feet, for instead of thrusting my feet through the open space of the lower window I jabbed them into the wall and then I had a sash above, up to my knees. I let go of the trapeze in the excitement which I don't think was surprising, and the next instant I was hanging head downward outside; with my bag that I had my money in, that I had not had time to strap over my shoulder dangling down below me now with the strap around my arm pit.

"When I smashed through those two windows I made as much noise as you would hear in blowing up a crochery factory, and I knew of course, that it would be only a mighty short time before there was somebody around, and I made a great effort to get free. I knew I would go smashing down on the ground but I wanted to get the change on that rather than be caught, and I didn't hesitate at all about trying to pull my legs out from those windows, though I knew I should fall the minute I got 'em out. But though I'd lost the trapeze in that one moment's excitement when I struck the windows, I was cool enough now, and I was figuring on how to get the window sill which I couldn't quite touch now, and so break my fall somewhat, when I did get free, and above all things turn myself over so that when I did go down I'd strike the ground on my feet and not on my head.

"I yanked one leg partly clear and then the other, the glass rattling and he shashes smashing as I pulled on 'em and I settled down until I could touch the sill below with my fingers. Then I heard the bed in that room jouncing under somebody springing up out of it—you see to all this that it takes me some time to tell you about really happened in next to no time at all—I knew if I was going to go at all I'd got to go then, and I just yanked and smashed both legs clear of the frames, setting down more as I did so until I got hold enough on that window sill to turn myself over as I dropped and push myself clear of the building. When the man looked out of the window I was describing a beautiful curve through the air preparatory to landing safely on my feet.

"The man disappeared from the window and was back again in an instant and then there was a flash from a shot gun but it didn't do any harm; it was dark and by that time I was a little too far off to be hit by a man whose aim was likely under such circumstances to be more or less uncertain anyway. But there has been danger enough in hanging head down on the side of the house from a second story window and taking the chance on getting right before you under such circumstances and I made up my mind that one try with the trapeze was all I wanted; I was satisfied after that with cellar windows and that sort of thing.—N. Y. Sun.

MISCELLANY.

Complaints were made in Seattle, Washington, recently that the fire alarm system of the city was working very badly. Investigation of the boxes showed that yellow jackets had clogged many of them by deposits of clay which had hardened.

All our senses do not slumber simultaneously. They fall into insensibility one after another. First the eyes obscure the sight and the sense of taste is the next to lose susceptibility. Smelling, hearing and touch then follow. Touch is the lightest sleeper and most easily aroused.

Natural gas conveyed in bamboo tubes in China years ago was one of their writers mentions boxes which repeated the sounds of persons' voices that were dead—a machine similar to Edison's phonograph.

COMING OF THE CROW.

"As 'the crow flies' has become a proverb for directness of flight, for the nearest line between two distant points, his awkward sweep of wing will carry him along without apparent effort at a rate of from forty to fifty miles an hour, and in staying powers there are few birds which can match prowess with the crow.

His song is not a varied one. The querulous inquisitive "caw, caw," that he sends out is loud and curt, and carries with it an apprehensive tone, as though he would like to hear a responsive and assuring cry from one of his own kind. For with bullet, trap and shotgun he is remorselessly sought, and as he is more and more hunted he grows exceedingly cunning, and his habits of retreating modesty become almost a mania with him. About long rifle range is as near as he is comfortable with a man in the average neighborhood. Where a person is in a buggy or wagon the crow, like many other birds, does not get so suspicious of the occupants of the vehicle as he would be of a pedestrian. And yet if a man sets out deliberately to hunt them day in and day out for any length of time, on horseback or from a rig, they will soon get the drift of his scheme and refuse to be gulled. In only two states that I know of are the crows mentioned in the game laws. And there they are only named as not being protected. In many parts of the country there is a bounty for them the year round.

Buckingham is on the sea.
Off with his head!

And from two to five cents a head is paid for them in various sections of the states. The boys and men of these particular localities hunt them perseveringly. In New Hampshire one summer I hunted crows with a double-barrelled shotgun for a couple of weeks with very fair success. The birds frequented old orchards a good deal which were usually enclosed by stone walls from three to four feet high. I used to prow around until I saw a crow keeping a sharp lookout from the top of an apple tree. This bird was the temporary chairman of the meeting of the crows, a sort of "seigneur" or "king" of the flock. After he had been up in a tree for a few minutes he would fly down, and presently another bird would fly up and take his place. In the short interval between guard duty I would make a run and crouch behind the stone wall nearest me. It worked to a charm for some time. I would approach within twenty or thirty yards of them, and when a lone sentinel flew down after I had crept within range I would set in one corner of the bunch on the ground and another shot at the survivor rose, averaged at least three crows to each double discharge. Of course it was "hot-hunting" but I considered the crows as "vermin" and shot them "on the wing, on the head, on the tail—anywhere."

It was very exciting stalking for a while, but they stopped it by a simple method of bird reasoning. The sentinel crow slowly got to waiting until his "relief" flew up into the tree before he "relayed" to him the game in the orchard. With a "lookout" always in the tree my occupation as a crow hunter was gone. I could not begin to set within shotgun range of them. The minutes I tried to make a sneak on them I stepped was often, and away they went to some other part of the town. I killed a few with a rifle after that, but not many.—From the Chicago Record.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, and Dr. C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

ARE WIVES EMPLOYEES?

The North Side state employment bureau is confronted by a puzzling question. Two farmers recently asked to be supplied with wives, and now 16 women have applied for the positions thus offered by the farmers. But the bureau was organized solely for the purpose of securing employment for those in need of it. Hence the question arises: Is matrimony an employment? If it is, the bureau is justified in acting in the case; if it is not, it would be exceeding its official powers and duties in giving the matter any attention.

It would seem at first glance as if matrimony in this case were very much of an employment. If a farmer's wife isn't pretty well employed most of her time, the public has an erroneous conception of her life. Yet, even in the case of farmers, it sometimes happens that the wife is far from being an employee. She might better be described as the master. She works hard, but she also directs all the affairs of the farm and handles all the money. She is the "boss," and her husband works for her, rather than she for him. This, of course, must be taken into consideration in reaching a decision.

Possibly it would be well to ask the women applicants if they would be willing to consider themselves employees in accepting positions as wives. Indeed, it might be a good plan to have them enter into a written agreement not to take the direction of affairs after marriage. If they would do that, they might reasonably be considered as employees and the bureau would be justified in filling the coveted positions. This, of course, is advanced merely as a suggestion. The Post would not dare undertake to settle the matter arbitrarily without first getting the views of a few thousand married women. They ought to be able to decide whether or not matrimony is an employment, but in the absence of any such symposium of opinions, the above suggestion is hesitatingly made.

Still, while it might dispose of this particular problem, it does not answer the general question: Are wives employees? Who feels competent to reply to that?—From the Chicago Post.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. guaranteed, at Arthur Bliss' drugstore.

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Whatever prejudice may exist among men of the present day as to the efficacy of curing diseases without medicine is being dispelled by Prof. Coffey like fog before a hurricane and his "Method" is being heralded throughout the world as one of the most wonderful scientific discoveries of this or any other age.

A few months ago Prof. Coffey opened the doors of the People's Temple, Boston to the public. Thousands assembled there during his stay and witnessed the most remarkable exhibition of a human being restoring sight to blind eyes, hearing to deaf ears, causing the cripple to throw away his crutches, making the paralytic clap his hands for joy, banishing pain in an instant, etc. Apparently no one, no matter what their disease was, could receive a touch of his hand without relief.

The most gratifying impressions of this "wonder worker's" success is in the knowledge that the results obtained in this simple, harmless way are permanent. Hundreds of people in New England who were deaf have had their hearing permanently restored by Prof. Coffey. Others their eyesight. Many apparently hopeless paralytics have been permanently benefited so that they are enabled to earn their livings. A remarkable feature of this man's work is that his power applies to all forms of curable diseases, confirming the old theory that preceded medicine, "that in man lies the power to cure every malady with which mankind is afflicted," and that the cures effected by this method are in every respect more permanent and satisfactory than those performed by any other name.

It is astonishing. It is remarkable. People who were suffering from almost every conceivable disease, some of them who had been the round of our hospitals, coming there and finding such wonderful relief and cure.

The first lady treated in the Temple swung herself onto the platform on a pair of crutches. She had not walked a step without them in three years. In just two minutes she walked down the steps with her crutches on her shoulders. The entire great audience rose to its feet and cheered. About fifteen other cases representing various diseases, all of which had been cured without a single failure, and all were bad cases. Mrs. Agnes Murray, of five years deafness, Mrs. Ambrose Howard, aged and rheumatic, with canes she had used for twenty years walked off the stage unaided and proclaimed herself a new woman. John Hardman, unable to speak aloud, lung seriously affected, was almost instantly relieved and enabled to express himself in tones that were far reaching and distinct. Miss Hanson of blindness, and Mrs. Richards of catarrhal deafness, after years of effort for relief. Old Mr. Armistead came all the way from Vermont. As two men almost carried him on the platform the great audience looked on with amazement. It certainly seemed no human power could reach or help him. The professor approached him kindly, but with the heroism of an officer leading an attack against the enemy. In less than three minutes this sorely afflicted man was walking about the stage as though he had nothing wrong with him. A burst of applause went up from the audience that might have been heard a block away. A number of other cases almost as bad, some deaf, some blind, etc., were treated in quick succession until the good man's strength seemed exhausted. No one can believe one half of what this man can do unless they go and see. Even after seeing with our own eyes, you can scarcely realize that it is not a beautiful dream you have awakened from.

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QUAY AND DIPLOMACY.

That a game bird should be the subject of diplomatic negotiation between five of the nations of Europe is one of the curiosities of the international controversy. The facts are these: The quail is found there in the spring, summer and autumn, is not an indigenous bird, but a migrant. Northern Africa and the Nile Valley are its winter home, but in the spring it crosses the Mediterranean on routes to England, Ireland, and central Europe, from Hungary to South Russia, where it breeds and whence when that function is complete and the young fully grown, in the late autumn it returns to Africa. When in migration in the spring these quails are caught in nets, not only in Egypt but on the islands of the Mediterranean, the coast of the Pontine marshes and in Sicily where there were sometimes netted in the past to the extent of 100,000 a day. The greatest catches were made on the Bosphorus. In the islands of the Greek archipelago they are cured and smoked, and a large trade is carried on in them. In Italy in former times the netting of them was the most persistent and so numerous were they that when in flight during the night they overturned small boats near the shore by alighting on their sails and rigging. Formerly when there was only a demand for the birds for local consumption, no restrictive measures were employed to prevent their capture; but now through means of rapid transportation all of the markets of Europe and Great Britain are supplied with them. They are transported alive in crates and are fattened before they are sold.

The result of this enormous netting of the migrating quail is to reduce greatly the number that is available to the sportsmen for the autumn hunting. Formerly from 40 to 60 were considered a day's average to the single gun in the various countries which they visited. This average is now reduced to one or two and the determined protest of the influential sportsmen has aroused the governments interested to put an end to their capture during the spring migration.

While each European state can and does protect its non-migratory game birds it can do nothing for the protection of quails without agreement of the various nations within whose territories they nest and breed. To accomplish this France, Austria, Germany and Switzerland have signed a protocol bidding the netting of quails within their borders and the transportation of Egyptian birds across their domains. The latter clause however cannot be made effective without the co-operation of Great Britain inasmuch as the quails netted in Egypt are transferred to Marseilles and Trieste in English steamers and their transit across the countries interested cannot be prohibited so long as the birds are destined for consumption solely in England. As far as the largest catch of spring quail is made in Egypt and the one the most fatal to their future in Europe the refusal of the British government to prohibit netting in the valley of the Nile or to interfere with their transportation to the English market, nullifies the efforts of Austria, France, Switzerland and Germany for their protection. The correspondence of the various nations interested in this matter is quite voluminous. Great Britain as usual on international questions that involve an element of gain to the subjects of the Queen, assumes a purely selfish attitude and declines to make any concessions to what it considers a sentimental proposition. — N. Y. Sun.

STRANGLING BUG ATTACKS A WOMAN.

(From the Philadelphia Times)

The bark Bandanero, Capt. Falck, which is now discharging her cargo at Thompson's point, on the Jersey shore, was visited on Wednesday night by a horrible looking insect which the captain believes to have been a genuine "strangling bug."

It attacked the captain's wife as she promenaded the deck and was only driven off by the vigorous action of the men of the vessel who heard Mrs. Falck's screams and rushed to her assistance. Repeated blows of the mate's hand failed to stop the attack of the bug, until at last he picked up a spike and struck the insect a severe blow. It dropped on the deck and the mate held it fast with his cap until a seaman helped him to incase it in a box.

Capt. Falck was ashore at the time but he was tardy when the insect was shown him. It was three inches in length with large ovate wings. From its head projected powerful nippers which acted like an iceman's clippers.

MORNING HEADACHE.

"A general feeling of malaise in the morning, accompanied by more or less headache, is well known to most of us. The expression 'I've got a head on me this morning,' well defines the symptoms which are almost invariably due to retention in the system of small amounts of the uric acid and allied products of the uric acid, the hours of sleep and formed during the hours of sleep and not properly excreted. It is the forerunner of a gouty or rheumatic attack. Tartaric acid is just the remedy for this condition. Two tablets in a goblet of water, not less than the kidneys, and freshen one up wonderfully. The dose should be taken before breakfast."

A COUNTRY THAT FORBIDS WOMAN'S PRESENCE AT FUNERALS.

One of the curious social laws of Peru forbids women to attend funerals, unless they are very intimate friends. When a funeral procession passes through the streets the coffin is carried upon the shoulders of the pallbearers, who are followed by an empty hearse drawn by two, four or six horses according to the means of the mourners and their desire for display. All the male members of the family and friends of the deceased follow on foot, with a line of empty carriages behind them. As long as they are in the presence of the dead it is considered a proper and necessary evidence of respect to walk. After the body has been committed to the grave those who attend the funeral are brought home in the carriages.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

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MENUS FOR A WEEK.

FOR MONDAY'S BREAKFAST.

Never pick a joke, even the least offensive in its nature and the most common, with a person who is not well bred and possessed of sense to comprehend it.—La Espraye.

BREAKFAST.—Peaches, Cream, Lamb Chop, Cress, Creamed Potatoes, Omelette Souffle, Tomatoes, Broiled, Coffee, Toast, Jam.

OMELETTE SOUFFLE.—Whites of six eggs, juice of half a lemon, yolks of three eggs, three tablespoonsful of powdered sugar. First grease a quart dish with butter, and see that the oven is hot. Now beat the whites to a very stiff froth; beat the yolks, add them to the whites, then the sugar and lemon juice. Stir carefully and quickly into the beating dish, dredge with powdered sugar and put into the oven. Bake 15 minutes or until a golden brown and serve immediately.

VERRES.—Pick and parboil till soft a pint of unripe green grapes, drain and put in a saucepan, with half a cup of cognac sauce, reduce to the desired consistency and beat in. Cut into bits an ounce of butter to make the mass smooth.

THREE MEALS FOR TUESDAY.

What is duty? It is what we exact of others.—Alexandre Dumas.

BREAKFAST.—Mellons, Boiled Rice, Tongue on Toast, Water Cress Salad, Popovers, Coffee.

DINNER.—Bean Soup, Roast of Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce, Summer Squash, Peas, Lettuce Salad, Pineapple, Blancmange.

SUPPER.—Cold Ham, Stuffed Tomatoes, Parker House Rolls, Raspberry Jam, Iced Tea, Cream Cheese.

TONGUE ON TOAST.—One cup of cold boiled tongue or ham, yolks of two eggs, quarter teaspoonful of mustard, dash of cayenne. Chop the tongue or ham very fine; beat the yolks until light, add them to the tongue or ham, add seasoning, stir and beat in a roasting pan in a moderate oven and roast until tender. Remove the ham skin and let the chicken brown quickly on the top shell of the oven, basting it every 10 minutes. It should take only 20 minutes or so to brown.

BREAKFAST DIET.—Serve very little meat for breakfast. Crisp brown bacon is a famous appetizer as well as being the most nourishing food we have. Broiled chops and beef are another appetizing breakfast diet. In broiling the chops do not have it cut so thin as for frizzling, but in much larger slices. Broil it just a minute, until smoking hot. This served with omelet or poached eggs is very nice.

WEDNESDAY'S DINNER AND TEA.

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.—Locke.

DINNER.—Soup au Fromage, Cold Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce, Creamed Cabbage, Bacon, Tongue Boiled Beets, Lettuce Salad, Cheese, Rice Pudding.

TEA.—Smothered Chicken, Fried Potatoes, Cold Slaw, Rolls, Iced Coffee, Fruit.

SOUP AU FROMAGE.—Cook in butter until a pale brown and tender some sliced onions; then add two cups of milk, salt and pepper and season with cream and white pepper and pour in a cup of grated cheese; strain over this the soup, being hot.

QUICKER CHICKEN.—This is a delightful way of cooking chicken that is too old to roast. Clean and stuff, using onions, celery and herbs plentifully, and steam for half an hour. Cut the bird skin, with a good lining of the fat left in it, from part of a ham. Fasten it tightly over the chicken and put in a roasting pan in a moderate oven and roast until tender. Remove the ham skin and let the chicken brown quickly on the top shell of the oven, basting it every 10 minutes. It should take only 20 minutes or so to brown.

A GOOD DINNER FOR THURSDAY.

The world is satisfied with words. Few care to dive beneath the surface.—Pascal.

DINNER.—Cream of Celery Soup, Roast Duckling, Succotash, New Potatoes, Creamed Asparagus, Cold Lettuce Salad, Custard Pudding, Cheese, Iced Coffee.

COLD CUSTARD.—Cold custard is made precisely as junket, adding two well beaten eggs to the milk before warming.

BRINE THAT PRESERVES BUTTER ONE YEAR.—To three gallons of brine strong enough to keep an egg quarter pound of salt, one pound sugar and one tablespoonful of saltpeter. Boil the brine and, when cold, strain carefully. Pack the butter closely in small jars and allow the brine to cover the butter to the depth of at least four inches. This completely excludes the air. If practicable make your butter in a small roll, wrap each carefully in a clean muslin cloth, tying up with a string; place a weight over the butter to keep it all submerged in the brine. This is recommended by those who have used both.

TWO MEALS FOR FRIDAY.

Blessed are the imperfect, for to them belong the kingdom of love.—Balzac.

BREAKFAST.—Grape Fruit, Boiled Rice, Creamed Codfish, Bacon, Water Cress Salad, Toast, Marmalade, Coffee.

SUPPER.—Chicken Salad, Lettuce Sandwiches, Cold Ham, Cherry Mousse, Cake, Iced Tea or Russian Punch.

CHICKEN SALAD.—Boil a chicken until tender. When cold, remove the meat, and chop it moderately fine. Chop together equal parts of celery and firm white cabbage. Mix all together, add a cup of mayonnaise and serve with lettuce leaves.

MENUS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Such as are thy habitual thoughts, such also will be the character of thy mind, for the soul is dyed by the thoughts.—Marcus Aurelius.

BREAKFAST FOR SATURDAY.—Oatmeal, Fruit, Applesauce, Omelet, Potatoes au Gratin, Water Cress Salad, Bacon, Rice Cakes, Coffee.

SUNDAY'S DINNER.—Cream of Tomato Soup, Broiled Spring Chicken, Broiled Ham (cut thin), Potatoes, Creamed, Tomato Farsi, Lettuce Salad, Ice Cream, Cheese, Black Coffee.

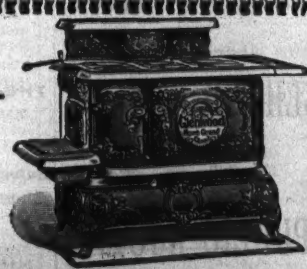
SUPPER.—Clam Fritters, Cold Slaw, Parker House Rolls, Sardine Sandwiches, Tomatoes, Whole, Mayonnaise, Fruit, Cheese Biscuits.

TOMATO FARCI.—Put a layer of tomatoes in the bottom of a baking dish, then a layer of bread crumbs, then a sprinkling of salt and pepper, then another layer of tomatoes and so continue until the dish is full, having the last layer of crumbs. Put a few bits of butter over the top and bake in a quick oven for 20 minutes. Serve in dish in which it was baked.

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Good Cookery

TOMATO ISSUES.
Few persons appreciate the full value of the tomato in the family bill of fare. In the average home, it appears as a salad, in soup, stewed, and, perhaps, baked or scalloped. When it has been thus served, most housekeepers consider that they have exhausted its capabilities. On the contrary, they have hardly touched upon its possibilities.

The increasing familiarity with sauces as the cook's potent aids in converting old dishes into new, has made tomato sauce popular as an accompaniment to certain compounds of macaroni, but even those who use the sauce in this manner do not all know how admirable it is to serve with boiled or baked fish, or with roast mutton, or as a vehicle for shrimps or as a sauce for eggs. Apart from this, the tomato, not made into a sauce, but employed either fresh or canned, may come to the table in a variety of easily prepared and savory combinations that will appeal to the family caterer as being the new and inexpensive dishes she is always seeking.

GRILLED TOMATOES.
Cut large, firm tomatoes into thick slices. Do not peel. Rub an oyster-broiler lightly with butter, lay on it the slices of tomato and broil over a clear fire. Have ready a sauce made by working a teaspoonful of minced parsley and of lemon-juice into two tablespoonfuls of butter. Sprinkle the tomatoes with pepper and salt, put the sauce on them, let them stand, covered in the open oven or plate-warmer, a couple of minutes, or until the butter is melted, and serve.

TOMATOES AND BACON.
Prepare tomatoes as in the preceding recipe, omitting the sauce. Keep them hot while you broil or fry thin slices of bacon to a delicate crisp. Arrange the tomatoes on a dish, lay a slice or two of the bacon on each piece of the tomato, pepper lightly and serve. This is an excellent breakfast dish.

If for any reason it is not convenient to broil the tomatoes, they may be fried in butter on olive oil, drained dry and served in the same fashion.

TOMATOES AND POACHED EGGS.
Cook tomatoes by either of the preceding recipes, or stew them until tender. If you do the latter, strain off the thin, watery liquor that comes from them in cooking, and set it aside for sauces or for seasoning. Make of the thick portion of the tomato a layer in the bottom of a platter, seasoning to taste with pepper and salt, and if desired, with a few drops of onion juice, make all very hot and lay on the bed thus prepared, carefully poached eggs. If fried eggs are preferred, they may be substituted. Dust them with a little salt and pepper, and serve at once.

CREAMED TOMATOES.
Cut firm tomatoes into thick slices, and fry them until tender in a couple of tablespoonfuls of butter. Have ready a cupful of white sauce made by cooking together a tablespoonful each of butter and flour to the bubbling point, and then pouring upon them a half-pint of milk—or, better still, a half-pint of mingled milk and cream. Cook stirring constantly until the sauce thickens, dish the tomatoes and turn the sauce upon them, after seasoning them suitably with pepper and salt.

TOMATO FRITTERS.
Make a batter of a cupful of flour, a cupful of water, a tablespoonful of butter, a saltspoonful of salt and the white of an egg. The water should be just warm enough to melt the butter, but not hot. Stir the two into the sifted and salted flour, mixing carefully, and lastly, beat in the whipped white of an egg. Into the batter thus made dip rather thick slices of peeled tomatoes, and fry in deep, hot fat to a light, delicate brown. The tomatoes may be sprinkled with salt and pepper before dipping them in the batter, or the fritters may be seasoned after they are cooked.

CURRIED TOMATOES.
Put into a frying-pan a heaping tablespoonful of butter and half a small onion, grated. Cook until the latter begins to brown—about two minutes—and stir in a scant teaspoonful of curry powder. In this fry thick slices of tomato until tender, sprinkle with salt and serve.

Another method of preparing curried tomatoes is to cook them by the recipe given for creamed tomatoes, adding a teaspoonful of curry powder to the cream sauce and pouring this over the fried tomatoes.

TOMATOES STUFFED WITH MEAT.
Select large, firm tomatoes, cut off the tops and scoop out the inside pulp. Do not peel. Chop fine a cupful of cold meat—it may be fowl or tongue or ham, or even lamb, mutton or beef, if the latter are well seasoned. With the meat put a half-cupful of fine bread-crumbs, a tablespoonful of butter, and salt, pepper, parsley and onion-juice—the quantity of these to be used must be determined by the amount of seasoning there already is in the meat—and after sprinkling the inside of the tomato shells with a very little salt and pepper, fill them

with the mixture of meat, crumbs, etc. If this seems too dry, it may be moistened with a small quantity of gravy or soup-stock, or even with milk or cream. Arrange the tomatoes in a pudding dish, replace the tops, lay a cover over them and bake half an hour. Serve in the dish in which they were cooked.

TOMATOES STUFFED WITH CORN.
Prepare the tomatoes as in the preceding recipe, place them in the bake-dish and fill them with a mixture of a cupful of grated green corn, half a cupful of bread-crumbs, a tablespoonful each of milk and butter, a teaspoonful of white sugar and salt and pepper to taste.

TOMATOES STUFFED WITH RICE.
Fill tomato shells prepared as above directed with cold boiled rice, to which has been added two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, half a teaspoonful of onion juice, salt and paprika. When the shells are filled atrew the contents of each thickly with grated cheese before laying on the tops. Bake covered half an hour. If the flavor of onion is not liked, it may be omitted from the dish.

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TO MAKE JELLY.
Generally cut up the fruit into small bits, and nearly cover with water. It will depend on the fruit whether more or less water should be used. Cover the kettle and boil slowly until the fruit is broken to pieces. Put the fruit, juice and all, in a coarse bag, hanging the same in a warm place to allow the juice to drip. Toward the last of the dripping take two spoons and press very lightly on the sides of the bag to force the remaining juice through. Do not be too economical about getting out every bit of the juice, for the more you squeeze it the cloudier the jelly will be when finished. Measure the juice, and to every pint allow one pound of sugar; put the juice on the fire, and after it begins to boil, let it continue to do so for just twenty minutes. Do not cover the juice, and do not let it boil too hard. Skim frequently. At the same time you put the juice on place the sugar in a pan in the oven to heat; stir it up frequently from the bottom; should it brown a little on top it will not harm it. When the time of boiling is up, throw the sugar into the boiling juice, stirring constantly. It will hiss as it falls in, and melt at once. Let the jelly just come to a boil and dip out. Have ready a heated pitcher with a piece of cheese cloth, wet in hot water over the top. Put each dipperful of the jelly through this strainer, it will run through like water, and if the cloth is as hot as you can wring it out of the water there will be no waste of the jelly. Have the jelly glasses standing in a pan of hot water; take out, drain a minute, and turn the jelly in from the pitcher. Fill the glasses full and set away to cool. If these rules are followed out, no one need have poor or cloudy jelly. If it seems not quite as solid the next day as desired, set the glasses in the sun, and it will shrink to any desired consistency. Seal the top of the glasses over with white paper. Use only the best white granulated sugar. Loaf sugar is better still if one can afford it.

BREAD-AND-BUTTER PUDDING.
Butter thin slices of bread sufficient to two-thirds fill a two-quart pudding dish. Butter the dish thickly with cold butter and put in a layer of bread; sprinkle over it a little cinnamon and grated nutmeg and add a generous layer of raisins, and so on until the bread is used. Cover with milk and let it stand over night or several hours. Then drain off the milk which the bread has not absorbed, and add to it four eggs, well beaten, three-quarters of a cup of sugar, and half a teaspoonful of salt. Pour this into the dish, press the bread down several times, then add enough more milk to fill nearly to the top of the dish. Bake in a moderate oven three hours, cover it at first, but do not stir it.

BRAISED LAMB'S LIVER.
Trim, wash and dry a lamb's liver. Lard it well with salt pork, and dress with salt and pepper. In a deep pan put layers of thinly sliced carrots and onions (two good sized ones of each), a stalk of parsley, one of celery, and a clove. On this lay the prepared liver, pour into the pan one cupful of boiling water or stock, cover closely and place in a moderate oven for two hours and a half. Thicken the gravy and serve with it, serving the vegetables in a separate dish.

CRUMPETS.
Take a quart of dough from your risen bread very early in the morning. Beat three eggs separately and mix them with the dough. Then thin it with milk and water until the consistency of batter cakes, beat it well, let it rise until breakfast, bake them on a hot griddle, butter and send to the table hot.

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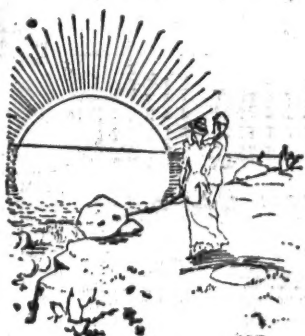
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Crowded School Rooms.

From all along the line comes the same story, that public school rooms are overcrowded, and more children than ever are seeking their education in them. Inasmuch as this means a good deal of confusion at the opening of the school year, it is rather trying news, but in its broad relation to the changing times in which we live, it is most excellent news.

Crowded public school rooms in many cities and towns do not mean just what they do in Andover. In many places they mean niggardly provisions for scholars' comfort, and a failure to keep pace with the growth of the town. In Andover there is none of this for a reason why in the main school buildings there is too little room to accommodate the pupils who wish to attend them. Every few years improvements and enlargements have been made, and when new buildings were designed, those who were supposed to know made what they thought to be ample provisions for the future.

But in all these years the schools of Andover have been improving and advancing. They have been made more inviting each succeeding year until today they are attracting a large membership from families which twenty years ago paid a public tax to support schools for the poor, and a private tax to maintain a private school for their own children.

Today their public taxes maintain schools such as twenty years ago neither public nor private funds could secure, and recognizing this the private school is almost obsolete in Andover, and in all other towns where schools are as good as they are in Andover.

Another thing that is helping in the crowding of our principal school rooms is the growing desire on the part of all residents in the outside districts to have their children receive the benefit of graded room instruction. More and more each year do children seek to leave the district school to attend the centre school, thereby making the district schools feeble and adding just so much to the crowded condition of the graded school in the centre.

The first reason for our crowded schools in our principal buildings brings a good deal of satisfaction to the citizen whose democracy says all men are free and equal, and believing that doctrine likes to see all of the so called classes begin association with one another as early in life as possible. But the second reason for school crowding in Andover is one that should give every Andover citizen food for thought in the next few months before town meeting. It means that something must be done to bring the standard of the district school up so that the "outsider" shall get as good instruction as the insider, or it means that all the "outsiders" must be brought in to share with the insiders, every advantage that they have.

Editorial Cinders.

What may be accomplished, by intelligent and interested care, in the way of beautifying grounds is well shown in the present very attractive surroundings of our school buildings on Bartlet street.

The town has spent about a thousand dollars for grading, and nearly as much more for necessary walks and driveways. The rest of the adornment is the work of Janitor Bodwell, and his skill as a gardener has made out of the whole tract a very beautiful spot. When there shall be added the Richardson field, we are bound to see in Andover a park on Bartlet street that will be a source of much satisfaction and pleasure to our citizens.

Abbot Academy goes on in its progress begun last year, a very gratifying increase being again noted at the opening this week. The school, its faculty, and its hosts of friends are to be congratulated upon the dawning of such a bright new era.

There has certainly never been a human judgment rendered where so near to all humanity condemned it, as the judgment just rendered in France against Dreyfus.

After all there doesn't seem to be nearly as much in "political principles" as there is in the desire of the "outs" to get "in."

A man made a wager with a lady that he could thread a needle quicker than she could sharpen a lead pencil. The man won—time, 14 minutes and 40 seconds. It is thought the result would have been different if the woman had not run out of lead pencils inside of five minutes.

Schools Re-opened.

Monday saw the opening of the public schools of this place and the chairs of the various rooms were once more filled with the seekers after knowledge.

Apparently the attendance this year shows a slight increase over last, with the greater increase at the centre schools, while the Frye Village and Ballardvale schools are dropping off somewhat in attendance.

At the Stowe school, the kindergarten has about forty-five pupils, the first grade sixty, the seventh grade sixty, the eighth grade fifty, and the ninth forty-seven. The other grades are about full. At the Abbot Village school, grades three and four are full, and at Ballardvale, grades four and five are in the same condition. Grades eight and nine at the latter school are larger than ever.

The entering class at Funchard has forty-two members as compared with thirty-six in 1892. It is probable that the entire membership of the school will be over 130.

Among the changes in the force of teachers are the following: Miss Marion Paine, Andover, Scotland district; Miss Eva E. Stone, Andover, Abbott district; Miss Grace Burnham, St. Louis, West Centre district; Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Providence, North district.

New Year at Abbot.

Abbot Academy opened yesterday with a good body of young ladies, Draper Hall being nearly full. The Senior class numbers 19, the largest since 1895.

Miss Isabel G. Bacon, a daughter of Rev. Leonard W. Bacon of Norwich, Conn., and a graduate of Smith College, 1895, takes the place of Miss Maud Munson in the department of Latin. The enlarged course of study, as shown on the new chart in this year's circular, attracts much attention for its completeness in satisfying higher college scientific requirements as well as the development of the regular course.

"Play Schools."

In connection with the vacation school recently closed—to which Pastor Shipman alluded so appreciatively in his timely and forceful sermon last Sunday—attention is called to an able article in the Review of Reviews for August (page 192). This is of special interest as it gives credit to our Supt. Johnson for an important part in the development of this new plan of summer education for the boys. We quote one paragraph: "A few years ago G. E. Johnson, now superintendent of the Andover schools, after a careful study classified 400 games of educational value, according to the power they were suited to develop, and graded them according to the ages for which they were best adapted. He has since verified their value in the evening play schools that he has conducted."

Sad Drowning Accident.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night the watchman at the lower Pacific mill, Lawrence, heard shouts and appeals for help and saw a man struggling in the water of the canal between the Boston & Lowell bridge and counting room of the mill. He shouted for the assistance of the outside watchman but before the latter could reach the struggling man, he disappeared beneath the water.

The police were at once notified and made arrangements to draw off the water. At 3 o'clock, the body was located in about thirty feet of water and was found to be Arthur F. O'Connell, a carpenter, of this place.

O'Connell was undoubtedly under the influence of liquor at the time as there was no mark upon his body indicating foul play and all his effects, including his watch and \$2 in money, were upon his person. The unfortunate man probably fell into the water after having stumbled over an uneven place in the walk.

The coroner was summoned and after viewing the body, ordered it to be taken to J. D. Mahoney's undertaking rooms.

Funeral services were held in St. Augustine's church, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Fr. O'Mahoney celebrated high mass over the body of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Cricket.

Lawrence 36, Andover 29.

The return match between these eleven was played at Lawrence last Saturday afternoon and resulted in a win for the city team by 27 runs. The game was played on a very treacherous wicket which was responsible for the small scores after the fall of Lawrence's first wicket at 30 runs, only 50 more runs being scored by both teams.

The feature of the game was the magnificent catches by O'Brien of the Lawrence, his fielding doing much toward victory. Pearson batted well and Bold had the best bowling analysis, 5 for 7. For Andover both Angus and Bruce bowled well, while McDermott fielded excellently. Bruce had a hit, clean out of the grounds.

The score:
LAWRENCE
Pearson, b. Bruce.....14
Bold, c. McDermott, b. Bruce.....13
Mosley, c. McDermott, b. Angus.....5
Wainwright, c. McDermott, b. Angus.....5
Walker, b. Angus.....2
Sutcliffe, c. Rhodes, b. Bruce.....1
Gill, b. Bruce.....1
Thorp, b. Bruce.....1
O'Brien, not out.....3
Barker, c. Kydd, b. Angus.....4
Sugden, c. Coult, b. Bruce.....6
Extras.....2
Total.....56

ANDOVER.

Haddon, c. Sugden, b. Bold.....5
Angus, b. Bold.....5
McCarthy, b. Walker.....5
Rhodes, c. Wainwright, b. Bold.....5
Bruce, c. O'Brien, b. Bold.....5
Kydd, b. Walker.....5
McDermott, c. O'Brien, b. Walker.....5
O'Connell, c. Thorp, b. Walker.....1
Coult, c. Wainwright, b. Bold.....1
Matthews, c. Sugden, b. Walker.....6
Christie, not out.....6
Total.....29

Death.

At Haverhill City Hospital, Sept. 7, of appendicitis, Annie E. Allen, wife of Albert L. Gillen, aged 34 years.

In Andover, Sept. 15, Mr. James Soutar of Mineral street.

REPRESENTATIVE SITUATION

Mr. Odlin a Candidate for Third Term and the Speakership.

The call for the republican caucus brings to the front the annual fall political comment and discussion. This year, as for the past two years the Andover interest is likely to be centered upon the representative nomination, for which Representative Odlin is a candidate for a third term.

While the candidacy on the part of an Andover man for the nomination this year may be unexpected by some who supposed it to be No. Andover's turn, and may thus occasion surprise, it is explained by Mr. Odlin and his friends on the ground that there is no definite agreement for such arrangement, and that Mr. Odlin's record in the past year has given him such a prominent place in the state legislature as to make him one of the leading candidates for speaker if he is returned. They are consequently actively pushing his candidacy.

North Andover's position in the matter is set forth in the following official action by their town committee.

No. Andover, Aug. 22, 1893.

At a meeting of the Republican Town Committee held this date the following vote was unanimously passed. Voted that it is the sense of this committee the next nominee for Representative to the General Court be a resident of North Andover, and that the chairman of this committee, being a member of the District Committee, be instructed to bring the matter, at once, to the attention of the District Committee, Wm. Halliday, Clerk.

To this the Andover town committee have replied as follows:

Mr. Wm. Halliday, Secy.
Dear Sir: In reply to your recent letter regarding the representation I would advise you that at a recent meeting of the Andover town committee it was voted that the entire matter be referred to the Republican caucus to be held Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1893. Your letter will be presented for consideration at that time.

Very truly yours,
John N. Cole,
Chairman.

As we have said before there is no understanding by which No. Andover can claim the nomination but as stated by the committee, the matter is wholly in the hands of the republican voters to decide.

The only action that has ever been taken upon the division of the representative between the towns of the district was taken at a representative convention held in Andover, September 23, 1890.

At this convention a committee consisting of Peter D. Smith of Andover, William Halliday, Jr., of North Andover and Mr. Tyler, of Middleton, was appointed to arrange a scheme of apportionment and report.

Obviously a committee appointed at such a time and by such a gathering had no power to settle this question and the comment of the Townsman upon the committee's report may be of interest in this connection. The comment was published in the Townsman of September 25, 1890, and was as follows:

The discussion of the apportionment of the republican representative nomination at the convention on Wednesday night brought out the fact that there is a new factor to be considered now that Middleton is in the district.

As the convention is to be constituted by the new make up, Andover has eleven delegates, North Andover seven and Middleton two, a total of twenty, and according to the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners that make up the district, this division really shows the relative importance of the towns and their respective claims upon this nomination. Now the reference of this division question to a committee was no more in order than it would have been for that convention to decide who should have the nomination for the next ten years. It is only by courtesy that any other town than Andover can ever have the nomination if Andover wishes to always send a solid delegation. No fair minded Andover republican will insist upon this course, but every loyal Andoverian will kick emphatically against a division that gives to the tail of the district forty per cent. of the office holding on a twenty per cent. voting strength. We do not blame Middleton in the least for wanting a good share of the offices, but as long as Andover has the voters, they are likely to stand up for their rights, and her neighbors may be assured that in this stand no one else will be ignored in the least.

We do not see that the committee having this in charge is called upon to report to anybody, and as they have no power anyway perhaps no report is necessary.

There is but one way to decide the matter and that is an open caucus and as Andover has the majority, the decision rests, wisely with her voters, and not with a joint committee, unless Andover voters shall so decide to settle it. If it is to be divided according to the division of the delegates, and is to begin with this year, rotation in office would give about the following division:

Andover, 1896, 1897—1900
1901, 1902—1905
1906, 1907—1911
1912, 1913—
North Andover, 1899—1903, 1904
1909, 1910—1914
1915—
Middleton, 1898—1908.

The above careful review places the position clearly before the voters for their consideration. There is certainly no other power that has the right to adjust this representative representation but the republican voters of Andover and at present writing this adjustment seems to be the principal work to come before the caucus Wednesday evening Sept. 27.

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Obituary.

JOHN W. ABBOTT.

The death of John W. Abbott occurred after a lingering illness and severe struggle with the fatal germs of consumption, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Abbott, Lowell Street, Frye Village.

Deceased, who was 33 years of age, has been ill a long time but bore his sufferings with much fortitude. He was employed when able to work, by the Tye Rubber company. His parents and one brother, William A. Abbott, survive him.

The funeral was held from his late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating. A numerous display of beautiful flowers betokened the esteem in which the deceased was held. Burial was in the Episcopal cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM HARDY.

Mrs. William Hardy, an old resident of this place, died Monday afternoon, at her home in the West Parish, aged 72 years. Nine children survive her, Lewis T. Edward, Fred, Albert, Miss May, Mrs. George E. Bennett, and Mrs. George W. Mears, of Andover, Charles, of Stoneham, and a daughter in Newton.

The funeral was held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of George E. Bennett, Rev. Frank R. Shipman of the South church conducted the services. The bearers were four sons of the deceased. The burial took place in the West church cemetery.

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ly Decorated—Magnificent Parades.
Andover Men Participate.

The annual encampment of the Grand
Army of the Republic last week at Phila-
delphia, for 1899, is now a matter of
history; the blue-coated heroes of that
most terrible struggle of Northern
against Southern brother have returned
to their homes, filled with the memory
of old friendships and youth renewed,
warmed to the free, open, cordial wel-
come and entertainment such as it seems
the "city of brotherly love" alone knows
how to extend.

From the far corners of the nation,
from the distant Washington territory,
the everglades of Florida, from the west-
ern prairies and the eastern cities, came
the tramp, tramp, of marching veterans
as they gathered aboard trains to be car-
ried to their Mecca, Philadelphia. All
day Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the
second, third and fourth of September,
long trains drawn by huge locomotives,
pulled into the various stations of the
city and carload after carload of "vets,"
their wives, children and friends were
poured forth upon the streets until sev-
eral hundred thousands of strangers
were added to the city's million and a
quarter of inhabitants.

All the hotels, boarding houses and
many private domiciles were taxed to
accommodate the hosts who had gath-
ered to participate in or witness the
program arranged for the week. Out in
Fairmount park, the biggest park in the
world, was a sea of tents comprising
Camp Sexton where a large number of
the G. A. R. posts and Sons of Veterans
found a lodging during their tour of
duty. Scattered through many large
public and private buildings, many more
veterans had their headquarters so that
wherever one went he was almost sure
to come upon the banner proclaiming
the fact that there could be found the
abiding place of old soldiers. Our own
Andover men, members of the Massachu-
setts department commander's staff,
were located at the fine Continental
hotel on Chestnut street, right in the
heart of the city and convenient for the
easy access to the public and private
buildings where most of the festivities
were held.

Philadelphia had donned her gayest
attire and brightest array for the coming
of the soldiers; scores of buildings made
beautiful by elaborate displays of elec-
trical designs greeted the visitors who
arrived at night, proclaiming the fact
that the city was prepared to honor
valor and worth embodied in her heroes
of the Civil War. On each side of the
City Hall, on Broad street, a beautiful
series of columns on either side of this
magnificent thoroughfare which extends
without a curve for fourteen miles, were
erected, making a Court of Fame through
which the parade was to pass. The City
Hall itself, a mammoth structure which
covers a whole block in the very heart
of the city and within a few steps of the
principal railway terminals, has a tower
up to it reaching up in the air about 350
feet and is only ten feet or so lower than
the Washington monument. All last
week a score or so of brilliant electric
arc lights encircled the base of that huge
statue of William Penn, the crowning
point of the tower, while strings of
lights, little less in size and brilliancy,
extended from the top of the statue to
points on the lower towers of the build-
ing, more than a hundred feet away,
making a spectacle well worth seeing
and one visible from the most distant
parts of the city.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings,
Broad street for several blocks on either
side of the city buildings, was a mass of
moving humanity, packed from building
to building, orderly withal and jolly,
passing up the street on the right and
back down on the opposite side, review-
ing the fine illuminations as they went
along. The asphalted pavement was
equal to any sidewalk and as clean, and
no vehicles were allowed to run
along this street for several hours so that
at the crossings only was the immense
throng obliged to pause for a moment at
times. At periods along the street,
bands of music were stationed in the
reviewing stands which played patriotic
and catchy airs to the edification of the
spectators.

Shortly before 9 o'clock on Monday
evening, there occurred a movement of
the masses toward the beautiful Hotel
Walton and toward the railway station
on Market street. It was nearly time
for the arrival of the chief guest of the
encampment, President William McKin-
ley, and the crowds pressed toward the
points at which a view could be obtained
of the nation's leader as he passed on his
way to the hotel where he was to be
located. Soon the agitated movements
of the crowd and the burst of cheers
claimed that he had arrived on time and
was proceeding to the Hotel Walton.

This incident over, the masses once
more began their course of sight-seeing
until a late hour. So numerous and ele-
gant were the decorations and illumina-
tions that it would be a piece of folly

and an almost impossibility to attempt
to describe them. Independence Hall
and the park in the rear should be men-
tioned, however, as being especially well
illuminated and decorated for the week's
festivities, causing exclamations of won-
der and admiration from everyone.

On Monday, the parade of the Naval
Veterans occurred, and on Tuesday, the
big day of the week, the review of the
Grand Army by the chief executive of
the nation. Early in the morning the
eager sightseers began to gather along
the route of march seeking out the most
favorable places for themselves and
equipped in many cases with a luncheon,
for once in place, there could be little
moving about to get refreshments or
rest. A million people are estimated to
have watched the parade from stands,
public and private, from windows, tops
of houses, fences, lumber piles, wagons,
and in fact from every point of vantage
one can possibly imagine, not forgetting
to mention the sidewalks where the
majority of the unfortunate were sta-
tioned, crushed and battered and suf-
focated by the multitude. It is said to
relate that something like 350 people
were overcome by the heat, crush and
excitement, necessitating treatment at
the hospitals, while many more poor
mortals were reacquainted in stores and
dwellings along the route of march. Sev-
eral of the old soldiers, died during the
parade, overcome by the intense heat of
the sun and the reflection from the hot
asphalt pavements.

The parade started shortly after 10
o'clock and for more than five hours the
"boys of '61" were marching in a contin-
uous stream by the reviewing stand.
Just before the parade started, the Pres-
ident, accompanied by some of the most
illustrated of the nation's heroes and
honored men, was driven over the route
of the procession and returned to the
reviewing stand at the City Hall. Of all
the events of the day none surpassed the
singing of the school children's chorus.
No spectacle was more inspiring than
that made by the three thousand youth
in red, white and blue, upon the immense
stand on the north side of the City Hall.
As President McKinley drove past the
children, the scene was soul-stirring.
With one united voice the children sang
"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" in a way
probably never heard before. As they
sang they fluttered the red, white and
blue kerchiefs with which they had been
supplied, making a rippling sea of beauty.
The children were seated in three sec-
tions, and in each section a Keystone
Pennsylvania's emblem, was formed in
white. Around the Keystone was a
border of blue, and in the center was a
bright red letter so that the veterans
read as they passed, G. A. R. And the
singing! It was perfection! A match-
less volume of sound in which the com-
plete oneness of the vast group of chil-
dren singing in unison was amazing.

"Never before such a welcome; never
again such a display. To-day is the
climax in the history of the organization
of the Grand Army of the Republic." Thus
spoke President McKinley, as in the
presence of 30,000 people he watched
the host of heroes marching beneath the
tattered battle flags to the music of the
marches which stirred their youthful
blood and urged on their tired limbs
during the years of '61-'65. For four
hours the President stood in his stand
watching the parade pass, acknowledging
salutes and, remarking specially, note-
worthy features in the procession. One
little man, dressed in white and riding a
tiny bicycle over which he had perfect
control, came from Canton, Ohio, the
President's home, and she seemed to be
personally acquainted with the chief
executive as she received a bow and
smile all for herself. Many were the
wives and daughters, particularly from
the western country, who marched side
by side with the "vets" and the
tedious parade, and from Kansas came a
regiment of young lady cadets who went
through their various maneuvers as they
marched.

The Massachusetts and Connecticut
men formed the fifth division, the former
led by their one-armed commander, J. E.
Gilman, followed by his staff, in which
was J. Warren Berry and Charles Green
of this place, while Senior Vice Com-
mander Peter D. Smith led a part of the
division, looking very soldierly on a
handsome and spirited horse. The
Massachusetts men were the best march-
ing division of the parade and received
much applause from all along the line.
There were twelve divisions in the parade
and it became very monotonous to
watch after three or four hours of it.
The last division was composed of the
department of Pennsylvania and that
alone took three hours to pass the re-
viewing stand. Late in the afternoon,
the President left his place and went
down to the Delaware to visit Sampson's
fleet and the sailors of the late war.

In the evening there was the official
reception to the veterans gathered in
thirty-third annual encampment, and the
President, Gen. Sikes and others made
soul-stirring speeches. This was at-
tended by Messrs. Smith, Berry and
Green of this place. On Friday, the
grand naval parade took place on the
Delaware river when a fleet of excursion
boats, led by several revenue cutters
steamed from League Island up the river
to where the New York, Indiana, Mas-
sachusetts, Brooklyn and Texas were
anchored off Delaware avenue. As the
revenue cutter with Gov. Stone of Pen-
sylvania aboard came along side the
different ships of the fleet, the governor's
salute of 17 guns was fired. The parading
boats made a circuit around the war
ships and were then dismissed.

Wednesday and Thursday were de-
voted to encampments and conventions
and a parade by the ex-prisoners of the
war association. Fireworks were dis-
played at Camp Sexton Thursday night
and many receptions were held. Many
of the veterans took these days or the
latter part of the week to make a trip
to the national capitol, or to some of the
battlefields such as Gettysburg or Antietam.
After Friday they began to turn
their steps toward home, and the city of
Philadelphia took on once more its
wonted appearance.

FRYE VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan have been
attending the G. A. R. encampment in
Philadelphia. They are expected back
this week.

Miss Alice Bell has returned to Mt.
Holyoke where she will resume her
studies.

Superintendent of Town Farm George
L. Burnham attended the fair at Roches-
ter, N. H., this week.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev.
Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday,
Sept. 17,
10 a. m. Worship with sermon by the
pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service,
6:30 p. m. Union, N. E. C. E. meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev.
Thomas Livingston, pastor. Services for
Sunday, Sept. 17,
No service in the church Sunday.
7:30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Death.

In Boston, Sept. 9, Mrs. Margaret Corey,
age 30 years.

Mrs. Sleigh Rowland is quite seriously
ill.

Mrs. Frank Parkhurst and Mrs. J. W.
Stark have purchased bicycles.

Foster Matthews and Joseph Scott
will enter Phillips Academy.

James Burns is taking a course at
Burdett's Commercial College, Boston.

Melville H. Smith will enter upon his
school duties at Harvard College, Sept.
28.

P. J. Scott returned Thursday even-
ing from a business trip to Woonsocket,
R. I.

Collins Campbell of Gloucester, spent
Sunday with his sister, Miss Mary Camp-
bell.

Mrs. Horace S. Neal has been confined
to her home during the past week by
illness.

Mrs. Chas. Russ of Ayer's Village, has
been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas.
Green.

Miss Rosie Lee of Lowell, spent Sunday
with her cousin, Miss Maggie Caffrey,
River Street.

Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, initiated
one new member at its meeting held last
Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Piper of Somer-
ville, have been the guests of the Rev.
Edwin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw are en-
joying the pleasures of a trip up Mt.
Washington.

A concrete sidewalk is being put in on
High street. Bailey & Chase are doing
the work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Tilton,
N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.
G. Haynes, High Street.

Miss Christina Johnson of Roxbury,
has been visiting her cousin, Miss Gerlie
Newcomb, Andover Street.

Clark A. Morrison and daughter, Mrs.
John Downing of Lawrence, spent Sun-
day with relatives in the Village.

Mrs. William Curtis and daughters
Lena and Catherine, of Charlestown,
were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.
K. J. Sherry, Chester Street.

Chas. Green reports that the recent
G. A. R. encampment held in Philadel-
phia, Pa., was the most enthusiastic and
successful one that he ever attended.

Last Sunday at the Communion ser-
vice at the Congregational Church, Ida
Marion, the infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. William Clemons was baptised.

The following pupils from the Vale
have entered Punched: Miss M.
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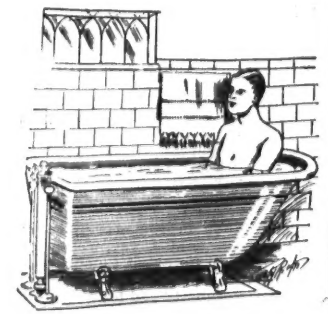
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Among Our Neighbors.

LAWRENCE.

William Oswald has returned from his visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spoerl have returned from an extended trip to Germany.

Albin Kneuper of Lynn is spending a few days with his parents on Vine street.

Miss Minnie A. Moriarty of White street will spend a few weeks in Holyoke.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported at the office of the board of health today.

Mrs. J. H. Phillips of Woodland court has returned from a week's visit in Danville, Que.

Miss Emily G. Fuller, clerk at the Pacific Yarn mill, is spending her vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Lillian E. Penney has returned from her vacation spent in Clifton, Bar Harbor and other summer resorts.

Misses Martha Grey, K. A. Brodie and Hannah Moriarty are in New York attending the fall millinery openings.

Mrs. W. H. Freethy of Brookline, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Smith, 52 East Haverhill street.

Misses Nellie and Emily Wilson of Willow street have returned from a vacation spent at Nantasket beach.

A number of the closed cars in the Broadway car barns have been repaired and are in readiness for the winter use.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drake have returned to their home in Beverly after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. May Comfort, of Ashabula, O., is enjoying a few weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Leahy, of Maple street.

Rev. Fr. Kennedy, O. S. A., of Mechanicville, N. Y., is spending a few days at his family home on Chestnut street.

Albert Manley of the Arlington district has returned from his vacation which was spent at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Miss Sadie Snow of Haverhill street has entered the employ of Mrs. L. Viola B. Abbott at her Essex street carpet parlors.

Henry Seebo of Orchard street has returned from his two weeks' vacation spent in New York and places along the Hudson river.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Wenzel of Manchester, N. H., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelsler of Haverhill street.

A daughter was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Page. Mr. Page is the well known Essex street photographer.

Misses Julia Ford and Annie O'Loughlin have returned from Salisbury beach where they have been spending a few days.

William Emmert and son, Charles, of Boston street and Gustave Blaser of Prospect street left Saturday for a visit to friends in New York.

Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gravel, Oxford street. Mr. Gravel is a clerk with Guilmet & Morin, grocers, Common street.

Fred Judeon, the flutist, has returned to town after a successful engagement of nine weeks with Given's band and orchestra at Old Orchard beach.

Deacon S. F. Snell and wife of Summer street are visiting in Philadelphia. During their stay they will be the guests of Mr. Snell's cousin, H. L. Snell.

Dr. Charles Frank and Miss Louise Wurzbacher, daughter of John Wurzbacher, the Jackson street plumber, will be married October 4.

Friends of Harry Towne will be pleased to learn that he is able to attend to his duties after several weeks' illness at his home in North Andover.

Work at the Daisy street bridge is about completed. The engines which have been at work there have been removed and a walk made for pedestrians to pass across.

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MUCH WANTED MAN ARRESTED.
HAVERHILL, Sept. 11—Paul Bamford was arrested yesterday afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Giles on Monument street. Bamford is only 18 years old, but he gave the police a lively tussle before being taken to the station and locked up.

The police have been looking for Bamford since he eluded them when they searched the residence of his parents on Sargent square and unearthed much stolen property two weeks ago. He has been making a tour of New England, and has visited Lowell, Manchester, Newburyport and Laconia, N. H. Last night he returned to this city and the police received word that he was at the home of his sister.

City Marshal Worcester with Inspector Durgin, Officers McLaughlin and Shannon and special Officer Webster, visited the place. City Marshal Worcester waited outside the house while the others entered. A noise was heard inside, and just then Bamford opened a window, intending to jump from the second story, but refrained on seeing Marshal Worcester.

While he was being handcuffed he made a lively fight. At the police station he also attempted to assault City Marshal Worcester when he was being taken from the carriage and he had to be dragged into the station.

A Belgrade, Me., farmer recently started out at about dusk after his cows, going to the pasture on horseback. As he did not return in the usual length of time the family became somewhat alarmed, and aroused the neighbors, who started on a search with lanterns and horns. He was soon found in a wood lot on his own land, completely turned around, and with not the least idea where he was. The next day a "lost" notice appeared tacked on one of the trees in his door yard, giving a description of the man and horse, and offering \$50 reward for the safe return of the horse.

A MIDNIGHT ALARM.

A serious fire broke out at Canobie lake last night between 11 and 12 o'clock at Horace Dinsmore's grist mill and the building was soon wrapped in flames. The fire soon communicated with Alexander's grocery store in an adjoining building, and that too was completely destroyed. George Coleman and his family who occupied an upstairs tenement over the Alexander's store had barely time to get out and lost everything they had except the clothes they escaped in.

The postoffice, Telephone and Western Union Telegram, were located in the grocery store and all were completely destroyed.

The loss of the grist mill will be quite heavy as a large consignment of grain had just been received. The loss was partially covered by insurance but an estimate of the amount could not be obtained.

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DEATH RECORD.

The following deaths were reported to the board of health last week:

John A. Parker, 6 years, 81 Lexington street.

Anton Bayer, 59 years 151 Willow street.

Francis Begley, 8 months, 53 Walnut street.

Emile Bergeron, 11 months, 159 Lowell street.

Infant Bolsonneault 105 Broadway.

Infant Buxton, 30 Common street.

Joseph Cadarette, 2 days, 69 Amesbury street.

Infant Calley, 1 day, 39 Allen street.

Lila M. Chapman, 24 years, 115 High street.

Mary Cox, 30 years, 293 Elm street.

Bertha DeCourcy, 4 months, 29 Monmouth street.

Bell Fredette, 5 months, 26 Manchester street.

Emile Gagne, 3 months, 27 Melvin street.

Infant Houle, — 36 Newbury street.

Margaret Hurley, 21 years, 19 Walnut street.

James W. Joyce, 57 years, 98 Franklin street.

Della Lagotis, 7 months, 78 Hampshire street.

Infant Meany, 190 Arlington street.

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Arthur F. O'Connell, Berkeley street.

Infant O'Leary, 5 days, 308 Irving avenue.

Sabatino Pecorello, 1 month, 142 Common street.

Antonio Porreco, 20 days, 3 Summer street.

Joseph Poupore, 1 month, 165 Essex street.

Mary Rasins, 2 months, 28 Valley street.

Eugene Roy, 5 years, 18 Bennett street.

Mary A. Tilton, 76 years, 2 Bailey street.

Fanny Waters, 28 years, 123 Newbury street.

MORE POLICE.

Both branches of the city government held their first meetings after the summer recess Monday night. Considerable routine business was transacted.

Mayor Eaton appointed policemen and the aldermen confirmed the appointments.

Both branches listened to a recital of the Freeman damage case growing out of the removal of Gale's hill. It was voted to refer the matter to the committee on claims.

The following were appointed police officers for the probationary term of six months: Samuel C. Logan, James W. Cadogan, Walter S. Sprangle, Frank Richardson, C. H. Woodcock and John J. Hays. The aldermen voted unanimously to confirm the nominations.

"A musician out of work, are you?" said the housekeeper; "well, you'll find a few cords in the wood shed. Suppose you favor me with an obligato. 'Pardon the pronunciation, madam,' remarked Peripatetic. 'Padroosky' but Chopin is not popular with me."—Catholic Standard and Times.

There is not the slightest doubt that the doctors do more harm than good in treating Contagious Blood Poison; many victims of this loathsome disease would be much better off to-day if they had never allowed themselves to be dosed on mercury and potash, the only remedies which the doctors ever give for blood poison.

The doctors are wholly unable to get rid of the disease—the sores and eruptions. This they do by driving the poison into the system, and endeavor to keep it shut in with their constant doses of potash and mercury. The mouth and throat and other delicate parts then break out into sores, and the fight is continued indefinitely, the drugs doing the system more damage than the disease itself.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large blotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely."

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GOLF AS AN INDUSTRY.

EDINBURGH, July 24—Were it possible to collect all that has been written about golf within the past five years only, what an overwhelming pile of newspapers, magazines, booklets and books would greet our sight! Impossible to attempt to read would be the likely verdict, for golfiana might well demand a library building for itself.

We have exhausted the story of its merits as a pastime, its anecdotes of peculiar flavor have assumed a definite place in our subjects for popular amusements; we have exploited its history and literature; its heroes have been set securely in their niches; and now that the whole world has accepted it as a revered object worthy of reverent attention we have it proved for the conversion of practical minds who scoff at enthusiastic amusement and play that golf has become a great industry.

Its statistics certainly carry with them plenty of proof; but it does appear comical that the industrial advantages of a game should be set forth as a subject of praise and plea for indulgence. We may learn, however from the season's crop of golfiana that in the United Kingdom alone there is an annual expenditure of £2,000,000 and this is given as an under estimate.

Stepping further afield we find that there are over 200 clubs and club-houses in the world.

Attached to these in greater or lesser array, are servants, definite and special; club makers, ball makers, green keepers, the multiple regiments of caddies in themselves might form an army equal in size to that of many a German state.

A recent writer on this particular department of the golf industry suggests that the old age of the caddie is already looming up as one of the social problems of the future.

Likewise too, one may naturally conclude that when the game as an industry has been threshed to the ground, inkpots will be refilled to write sound and through the center of its development as a question of social ethics.

The game's position in national and social rank has also been set down finally, football is democratic and belongs to the masses; cricket is essentially English and commands universal admiration and devotion from "bishops to butlers" as has been facetiously said; golf, hitherto, Scotch is the only one of the three which requires and indeed demands a local habitation, a permanent abode, without which it cannot even enter into life. So its industry is local as well as universal. Cycling aids and abets all three as a means of transit, although it always draws away many probable votaries.

With the spread of its industry we also find changes of style and fashion, far in advance of anything developed in cricket, whose bats and balls wickets and balls are of fixed pattern, lacking variety, because evidently impossible of improvement.

Golf used to be conservative but now every club maker aims at its improvements, and to the embryo players talks much and often of his own particular pet putter, or bulger, or mashie.

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FOR REGISTRATION.

The board of registration held a meeting Tuesday morning and appointed the following dates for registration and for making corrections in the check lists:

Saturday, Oct. 7; Monday, Oct. 9; Thursday, Oct. 12; Friday, Oct. 13; Saturday, Oct. 14 at 7.30 p. m. on each date and Wednesday Oct. 18, from 12 o'clock, noon, until 10 o'clock p. m.

Special afternoon sessions will also be held on Saturday Oct. 7, and Saturday, Oct. 14, at 2.30 o'clock.

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All accommodation.
BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5:59 acc. ar. in Andover 6:55; 7:30 acc. ar. 8:10; 9:25 acc. ar. 10:34; 10:38 acc. ar. 11:28; 11:50 acc. ar. 12:40; 12:38 ex. ar. 1:00; 2:15 ex. ar. 3:02; 3:30 ex. ar. 4:08; 3:50 acc. ar. 4:41; 5:14 ex. ar. 5:50; 5:52 acc. ar. 6:25; 6:04 ex. ar. 6:52; 6:35 acc. ar. 7:31; 7:02 acc. ar. 7:53; 9:30 acc. ar. 10:22; 11:15 ex. ar. 11:58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 acc. ar. 9:02; 12:00 acc. ar. 12:48. P. M. 2:15 acc. ar. 3:05; 5:00 acc. ar. 6:06; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:45; 8:40 acc. ar. 9:36.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:43 arrive in Lowell 8:34; 8:21 ar. 8:49; 9:09 ar. 9:31; 9:29 ar. 10:37; 11:10 ar. 11:41. P. M. 12:37 ar. 1:08; 2:49 ar. 3:19; 4:38 ar. 4:55; 5:46 ar. 6:26; 7:15 ar. 7:46; 8:42 ar. 10:40. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:33 ar. 9:17; P. M. 12:21 ar. 1:02; 4:26 ar. 4:57; 5:53 ar. 6:25; 9:11 ar. 9:40.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:50 ar. 8:19; 8:30 ar. 8:57; 9:25 ar. 10:24; 10:50 ar. 11:28. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:40; 2:20 ar. 2:47; 3:30 ar. 3:58; 5:06 ar. 5:15; 6:15 ar. 6:52; 7:00 ar. 7:31; 9:25 ar. 10:22; 11:39 ar. 11:58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:15 ar. 9:02. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:48; 5:30 ar. 6:06; 8:45 ar. 9:26.

Wednesdays and Saturdays.

July 8 to Sept. 9.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6:55, 8:10, 8:57, 10:24, 11:28. P. M. 12:40, 1:00, 3:02, 4:08, 4:41, 5:50, 6:25, 6:52, 7:31, 7:53, 10:22, 11:58. SUNDAY: A. M. 9:02. P. M. 12:48, 3:05, 6:06, 6:45, 9:26.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7:25, 7:50, 8:15, 8:40, 9:10, 10:10, 10:56, 11:55. P. M. 12:25, 1:00, 2:30, 4:05, 5:35, 7:08, 9:32. SUNDAY: A. M. 7:25, 8:15 P. M. 12:10, 4:20, 5:35, 7:45, 9:05, 9:40.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6:55, ar. 8:47; 7:43 ar. 8:40; P. M. 12:40 ar. 1:57; 1:18 ar. 2:33; 5:50 ar. 7:00; 5:45 ar. 6:51.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7:00 ar. 8:21; 7:05 ar. 8:15; 11:25 ar. 12:37. P. M. 12:00 ar. 13:02; 4:15 ar. 5:46; 4:35 ar. 5:00; 6:00 ar. 7:15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6:50, 8:10, 8:57, 10:24, 11:28. P. M. 12:40, 1:00, 3:02, 4:08, 4:41, 5:50, 6:25, 6:52, 7:31, 7:53, 10:22, 11:58. SUNDAY: A. M. 9:02. P. M. 12:48, 3:05, 6:06, 6:45, 9:26.

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4:45 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.

5:20 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.

6:15 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.

7:30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.

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10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.

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1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East, Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.

2:40 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.

6:30 p.m. for Lawrence.

8:30 p.m. for Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.

Around the County.

COUNTY NOTES.

Jere Creedon two years old, a Newburyport lad was run down by a horse on Merrimack street Friday.

The gas commissioners are soon to consider the petition of the Haverhill people for the cheaper gas.

A Newburyport drunk who had lain down on the Plum island road for a nap was run over by a barge returning from that resort but with drunk's luck escaped injury.

District Attorney Peters entertained the Haverhill delegation that went into the convention last year and secured his victory as a complimentary banquet Friday evening.

The Haverhill firemen met last evening and voted to change the dates of the two days' muster from Sept. 28, 29, to Oct. 5 and 6. Four prizes aggregating \$600, with \$300 as first prize, have been offered for the payout.

The stitchers at W. W. Spaulding's shop in Haverhill, 125 in number, all women, have had their wages, which were cut some time since, placed back on the old basis. The act was voluntary on the part of the firm.

Nahant citizens are trying to get the Metropolitan park commission to take Nahant beach and work a transformation scene like that which has taken place at Crescent beach.

Joshua Howe who bears the distinction of being the oldest person in Georgetown Saturday celebrated in a general way his 94th birthday. Mr. Howe was born in Linebrook parish Ipswich.

Samuel Malzer is at the Lynn hospital with what is probably a fractured skull. He had just been liberated from the Salem jail and insulted William Jackson's wife. His injuries were the direct result of Jackson's objection. Jackson is held by the Lynn police.

A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER

Will often cause a horrible burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions, Bad Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Arthur Bliss, druggist.

EXCITEMENT OVER ILLEGAL LIQUOR SALES.

AMESBURY, Sept. 12—A sensation was created here today when it became known that several of the alleged liquor sellers in this no license town had been summoned into court to answer to the charge of illegal sales. It is understood that a spotter has been in town during the past month and that the cases are to be brought on his evidence. The number of places said to be implicated ranges from 4 to 14 and the sidewalk orators are discussing who the unlucky parties are.

The police have nothing to say in regard to the cases other than that they will come up tomorrow morning in the district court. This is the first time since 1894 that evidence of this kind has been used in liquor cases and intense interest is the result.

REUNION OF VETERANS.

NEWBURYPORT, Sept. 12—The annual reunion of the Massachusetts Association of the 40th New York (Mozart) regiment was held at Plum Island today. A fine shore dinner was served at the pavilion, after which a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Horace D. Durbin of Arlington, president; G. M. Green of Milford, vice president; Austin T. Sylvester of Newton, secretary; Alfred A. Burdick of Milford, treasurer.

Five deaths were reported as having occurred during the year—Jacob Chase of Newburyport, Edwin Wilkinson of Nashua, Augustus O. Corbett of Cambridge, Lucius Blood of Marlboro and George O. Ballou of Arlington.

RECEPTION TO BATES.

LYNN, Sept. 12—Speaker John L. Bates was given a reception in this city last evening by the Young Men's City club of ward 3, East Lynn. Old Fellows hall, where the reception took place, was filled with a large and representative gathering of Republican politicians, business men and others. Between 500 and 600 persons were present, and the greatest enthusiasm was shown favorable to Speaker Bates' candidacy.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

AMESBURY, Sept. 12—The annual meeting of the Essex County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Methodist church here today, 100 delegates from various parts of the county being present.

LYNN, Sept. 11—Eddie L. Patriquin, 10 years old, son of James W. Patriquin, living on Fayette street, fell off the bridge at Floating Bridge Pond yesterday and was drowned. It has been popularly supposed that this pool was bottomless, but it was dragged soon after the accident and the body was recovered.

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARET, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for her stomach."

JOS. KREHLING, 1921 Congress St., St. Louis, Mo.

CANDY CATHARTIC

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Gripe, 10c, 50c, \$1.00.

CURE CONSTIPATION.

Selling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, 318

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE TOBACCO HABIT.

METHUEN.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Blodgett have been visiting relatives in Hudson, N. H. Edward F. Moriarty, clerk at A. L. Dame's fruit and variety store is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Miss Ellen A. Ladd returned last night from a week's visit with relatives in Hopedale.

Miss Julia Angell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George W. Archibald of Central street.

Mrs. Ernest E. Richardson is visiting with relatives at the Weirs, N. H.

John Cunliffe, Jr., is attending Miss Julia Dempsey's private school at Lawrence.

The work of remodeling the front of the Centre street Primitive Methodist church is completed.

The sidewalks along Merrill and Carlton streets in the Arlington district are to be improved by the laying of edgestone.

The Progressive Spiritualist society held a meeting at its new hall in the Nowell block, on Broadway, Sunday evening.

Charles C. Tetley, of Bradford, England, is paying a three months' visit to his brother, George T. Tetley, of Annis street.

Silver social at the residence of Mrs. Alvira G. Russell on Pelham street this evening under the auspices of the Cheerful Workers of the Baptist church.

Howard L. Ropes of the last graduating class of the High school will enter Dartmouth college at the beginning of the fall term.

Those of the Grand Army excursionists who went from this town on the trip to Philadelphia returned home Saturday and report a most enjoyable time.

John Maney of Chase street, who has been studying medicine at Tufts medical college, goes to Baltimore medical college next week where he will continue his studies.

Willis Hutchins has resigned his position as chorister at the Universalist church and Congregational singing is now furnished there with Miss Margaret A. Leggett as soloist.

Invitations are out for the marriage, Sept. 20, of Frank Johnson and Miss Julia M. Brown both of the Arlington district. The ceremony will take place at Mr. Johnson's home on Annis street.

Rev. Nathan Bailey of this town conducted the services at the Wood Home for Aged People in South Lawrence Sunday afternoon. The music was furnished by a quartet from the Baptist church consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Bannister, Mrs. Alvira G. Russell and James Tetley. Mrs. Bannister gave a solo entitled "The Plains of Peace." Several visitors were present at the services.

If the Lawrence paper which seems to take delight in its reference to Rev. Nathan Bailey and his efforts in having the laws enforced on Sunday will take the trouble to look back over its files a few years it will readily be seen that the reverend gentleman has in the past worked vigorously for the suppression of vice and crime in all forms and that the closing of the disreputable places at Messers Crossing was largely brought about through his efforts after holding public meetings in Salem. The aforesaid paper at that time published a number of letters which clearly show the work that was done. The writer does not undertake to be sponsor for Mr. Bailey but admires a spirit of fairness at all times.

The general committee on Odd Fellows fair held a meeting at the new building Saturday evening to further discuss the details of the coming fair. All of the sub-committees have been busily at work and the reports from each showed good progress and the arrangements well completed. The fair will open a week from Tuesday night and continue five nights. On the opening night there will be a band concert in front of the building by the Arlington Mills Brass band and the other evenings music will be furnished by an orchestra. The contests have been started and are now well under way. The merchants and others have made liberal donations of articles to be offered as prizes and altogether the fair promises to be the most successful of any ever held in town.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their worthlessness for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand George have removed from Rockland, Me., where Mr. George has been engaged in the electrical supply business for the past two or three years, and will settle in this town, his former home. His place of business in Rockland was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago and he concluded to retire.

J. Harvey Dunlap of Lawrence occupied the Methodist pulpit both morning and evening Sunday. He and his wife and little Beatrice were the guests during the day of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckminster, in whose garden they found ripe strawberries and raspberries and growing blackberries, all of which are a second "crop." Can anyone in Methuen or elsewhere do any better?

The axe which was recently found embedded in the roots of a large tree at the residence of Henry T. Lea, as related in another item, will be presented by Mr. Lea to the Methuen Historical society.

Hope lodge of Odd Fellows held a regular meeting last evening but there was no initiation, as was expected, on account of the candidate being out of town.

Walter S. Ropes who has been visiting his father, Charles A. Ropes in North Adams for the past two months, has returned.

The case of Thomas Burns, charged with creating a disturbance Saturday night was continued yesterday by Judge Rogers until next Monday for sentence.

The Cheerful Workers of the Baptist church will hold a silver social at the residence of Mrs. Alvira Gove Russell on Pelham street, Wednesday evening.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational
Central St. Organized 1711.
Rev. Frank H. Shipman,
Pastor.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17.

10:30 A. M. morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday school to follow:
8:00 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6:30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E.
7:30 P. M. evening service.

Tuesday,

8:00 P. M.

Women's H.

M. S. H.

L. V. Wood-

bury speaker

4:00 P. M.

Visitors'

Home Dept.

7:45 P. M.

Wednesday

church pray-

er-meeting.

West Parish Congregational

Church. Organized 1886.

Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Prof.

W. H. Ryder.

Sunday-school to follow.

7:00 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

Meetings in Abbot and Osgood

district at 7 o'clock.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer

and Conference Meeting

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street

Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer,

Rector.

SERVICES, SUNDAY, SEPT. 17.

10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by

the Rector.

12:00 M. Sunday School.

5 P. M. Evening prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.

Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wil-

son, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by

the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning

service.

7:00 P. M. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

7:45 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer and

Conference meeting.

H Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central

Sts., Organized 1854. Rev. F. W. Klein,

Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

10:30 A. M. Public Worship

with sermon by pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the

morning service.

7:00 P. M. Meeting of Junior

Society C. E.

7:00 P. M. Meeting of Senior

Society C. E.

Wednesday, 7:15

P. M. Monthly busi-

ness meeting of Y. P.

S. C. E.

Wednesday, 7:45

P. M. Church Prayer

Meeting.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic

Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr

O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

10:30 A. M. Mass and short sermon.

10:30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.

North Andover News.

Horace C. Osgood has been visiting in Everett.

Mr. Jacob Morse of Newburyport was in town Monday.

Richard Sutton has returned to school in Worcester.

Services were resumed at the Unitarian church Sunday.

Instruction in the town schools was resumed Monday.

The estate of Abel Wilson inventoried over fifty thousand dollars.

Miss Sarah Shepherd will remove to Mrs. Marston's on Main street.

Over \$300 resulted from the N. A. I. S. lawn party Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kittredge are guests at the Kittredge mansion.

Comrade John Morton returned Saturday afternoon from the G. A. R. outing.

Mr. Fowler of Boston was a guest at the J. H. D. Smith residence Sunday.

Alonso Bixby and William C. Holt rode on their bicycles to Parker River Sunday.

There will be a ladies' card party at the Country club house Wednesday afternoon at 3.

Mrs. Abbie Redmond of Haverhill has been visiting Mrs. Edward Adams at the Centre.

A progressive euchre party for ladies was held at the Country club house Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Howa of Everett is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Moses Merrill on Pleasant street.

Miss Mary G. Carleton is substituting for Miss Handstreet who is ill but will return in a few days.

Charles Johnson, class of '99, J. H. S. left town Tuesday for Haverhill, N. H., where he is to enter Dartmouth college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives who have been summer guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliot have returned to Salem.

Miss Ethel Jacobs a teacher in the High school is making her home this term at the Elliott residence at the Centre.

The Hiram Clark building owned by Edward Adams has been removed to a cellar opposite the Burke premises on Milk street.

The Fowler-Smith wedding it is understood is appointed for Oct. 14. The ceremony will be performed in the North church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Gilman, Miss Lavine Gilman and Miss Jennie Ferrandis are enjoying a trip across Lake Winnepesaukee Monday.

The Meadow Brook silo is being filled. It is quite a novelty to see the reaping and binding machine at work among the large fields of fodder.

The last meeting of the summer church at Nahant was held yesterday. The Millins and other very prominent families are wont to attend.

Mrs. William Ellingwood and sons Ray and William and daughter Gertrude are at Ward Hill visiting Mrs. Ellingwood's sister Mrs. Haywood.

Miss Mary Lawlor class of '99 J. H. S. will study pianoforte at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston beginning next week.

Charles N. Lanpher of Boston who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dumas of Pleasant street returned home Tuesday.

Samuel Hamlin has purchased a machine for the purpose of making shoes. This machine is made by the Stanley manufacturing company and may be run by foot power or mechanical power.

A. M. Robinson has two very large tracts of field corn which are ready for the reapers. One is the Bailey field near the town house and the other is the pasture and field on the J. H. Davis farm.

Calvin Rea, H. B. Foster, Fred Carr, Horace Foster, Miss Ella Foster, M. T. Wadlin, C. Walter Paul, Frank Leonard, Charles Hill, Mr. Webster, Mr. Hall, Charles Hill, J. V. Carr were among those who attended the Rochester fair Wednesday.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. David Porer will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home of her daughter Mrs. John H. Fuller on Maple avenue. Rev. Henry E. Barnes pastor of the Congregational church will officiate.

Messrs. Smith and Bingham to whom the contract was awarded for concreting the sidewalk on Elm street will begin work soon. It is the same firm to whom the contract was given a year or two since to build the walks on Water and Elm streets.

Two men from Boston were in town recently and took official notice of the improvements about the town stations in town. The road it is understood offers various prizes each year for the best looking and best kept grounds about the stations and it was presumably with the idea of selecting the winners that the journey was made. The result will probably not be known until late in October.

The following number appeared in the September number of the American Teacher:

"Miss Annie E. Logan a primary teacher of Cincinnati is one of the best instructors and lecturers on primary school methods that I have ever known. She is brim full of ideas; she has practiced all she preaches; she is thoroughly sensible and is always interesting. I have heard her several times every season for several years and every year has new ideas and fresh experiences. One is always proud of the profession when he thinks of her as a representative of primary school work."

Mrs. Howa and Miss Maude Howa are at Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. Doherty of Water street removed to Chelsea Tuesday morning.

Miss Lettie M. Barker is visiting friends in Portsmouth, N. H.

Student Chesley left town today to resume his studies at Dartmouth.

Miss Effie M. Carter has returned from a few weeks visit in Waltham.

Mrs. Bernard Murray of Haverhill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Manion.

Student Harry Clark will resume his collegiate course at Brown, Sept. 20.

Station Agent Howa is absent on a trip through the west. He left town Friday.

Six pupils from the Farnham district have discontinued studies at the Johnson High school.

Mrs. Charlotte Jenkins returned Friday evening from a visit with her son in Topsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins have removed to Weymouth for permanent residence.

Mr. and Miss Norton of Portsmouth, N. H., have been recent guests at the Fuller farm.

Miss Florence Kimball of Andover, formerly of town, has been visiting friends in town.

John P. S. Mahoney has returned from Rancely lakes where he has been spending his vacation.

Charles Somerville returned to Stamford, Conn., today after a week's stay at the home of his parents on Pleasant street.

An additional window has been placed in the eastern side of the Frye block on the corner of second and Water streets.

Charles H. Farnham and John P. Clark have been making a trip along the north shore this week from Boston to Machals.

The St. Paul's church choir met for practice Friday evening and will resume their duties tomorrow after a well deserved month's vacation.

Sargent's barge conveyed parties to and from the club house dance at Cochichewick lake Friday evening. The Columbian orchestra furnished music.

If this refers to the Miss Logan who taught here many years ago, she has become what she gave promise of becoming, as she was a progressive teacher.

The 12th annual reunion and banquet of the Pioneers of New England, was held at the U. S. hotel, Saturday, Joseph P. Blake of this town is one of the association pioneers.

Officer George L. Harris enjoyed an outing with the Veteran Odd Fellows in Ipswich Wednesday. Mr. Harris has been one of the craftsmen for more than 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Merrill of Peabody will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding Saturday evening Sept. 23d, from 6 to 10 o'clock at their residence 102 Lowell street.

The seats for the presentation of the curtain raiser "A Happy Pair," and the farce "There's None so Deaf as Those who Won't Hear," under the auspices of the Music club, Wednesday evening, at the Town hall, are selling rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Joy left town Monday for the Rochester fair and afterward will spend a few days in the White mountains. Before returning they will visit friends in Portland, Me. They will be absent from town about two weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Kittredge and Miss Rose-fair Kittredge are spending a few days in the White mountains, with Mr. and Mrs. George Kittredge. On their return Miss Kittredge will return to Salem and the others to the Kittredge mansion.

The funeral of Ernest F. son of Willard A. and Charlotte Handy who died Saturday evening aged 3 months and 12 days after an illness of miasma lasting about two months was held at 2 o'clock, Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D. officiated. The funeral was conducted by Waterhouse & Parsons. The interment was in Ridgewood.

The school reopened Monday and never have the school houses been in a better condition than at present. The Merrimack building is a marvel of neatness and cleanliness. The Center has had some much needed repairs made, the blinds have been taken off and shades put up making a great improvement, at the same time a change for the better in the light, and the Brad street also has received attention.

Henry Schrunder returned to his home in Phillips court Monday after a visit of several months with relatives and friends in the Fatherland. His home was quite a surprise to the members of the family. One daughter at the moment was visiting a neighbor next door and another was at the time seeking news of the supposed absent one through the medium of the post-office. She returned with a message when about to tell the others of the news therein was invited in to greet the author who sat enjoying the pipe of peace of his own fireside.

The last services over Mrs. David Porer were held at the home of her daughter Mrs. John H. Fuller Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a large number of relatives and friends attending. Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes officiated and also said a committal service at the grave. A quartet consisting of T. F. Wentworth, A. P. Chickering, Miss Sanborn and Miss Sargent rendered two favorite selections, "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The venerable lady presented a picture of sweet repose as she lay in her country style, wearing also a white flannel cap. The casket was covered with floral offerings tributes of affection and respect. Among them was a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from Mrs. John H. Fuller, William Porter, John Porter, sheaf of wheat, John H. Fuller, pillow bearing the inscription "Grandma" from grandchildren in Andover; cluster white asters, Miss Annie Duncan; panel of asters and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cheney; spray of white asters and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Abbott; spray of mixed asters, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wadland; bouquets from Mrs. Mary Stewart, Miss Mary Stewart, Mrs. Moses Merrill, William and Andrew Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Taylor, The Misses Osgood, The Bearers were Messrs. William Porter, John Porter, John H. Fuller and John Collier of Jamaica Plain. The interment was in Ridgewood cemetery.

Democratic caucus this evening.

S. D. Berry is in Rochester, N. H., attending the fair.

The lawns about Ingleside are being improved and graded.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Loring have returned from New York.

Miss Ballie Field is pursuing studies at Abbott academy.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Farnum is visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Arthur Starrett has resumed studies at the high school.

Miss Belle Roach has returned from a visit in Coaticook, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hayes are occupying a tenement on Perry street.

Miss Wyman has returned home from a sojourn at the Prospect house.

The meeting of the J. H. S. A. is called for this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Robinson place on Johnson street is to be improved by a broad veranda.

Mrs. Beth Farnham is attending her mother who is quite ill at her home in Revere.

D. J. Costello has completed a very convenient stable upon Broad street with 16 feet posts.

Misses Ruebelle and Juliette Kimball of Boston are the guests of Miss Mabel S. Robinson.

Friends from the Mansion House, Andover, were entertained by Mrs. W. G. Brooks Wednesday.

Motorman Cole and Conductor McNeil attended the railroad-men's excursion to the Willows, Salem, today.

Jerry F. Mahoney, class of '99, J. H. S. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris. He will enter Dartmouth college.

The annual meeting of Johnson High School Alumni association is called for this evening at 8 o'clock, in the high school room.

Mrs. Susan Green sister of the late Abel Wilson is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellis of Main street, Andover.

There is a case of scarlet fever in the Towne house on Main street. Dr. Louise Bradley of Lawrence is the attending physician.

Miss Katherine Bradley of the Register of Deeds office of Northern Essex was the guest of Miss Georgia Hosmer at Wardwell farm last evening.

Mrs. Anderson of Chelsea was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Richardson Wednesday and her friends in town.

Mrs. Anderson was a native of town and was born in the Farnham district.

Officer Tooney arrested Ivar Borg, a dyer in Sjostrom's Dye works last evening for cycling on the sidewalk on Beverly street. It was alleged that Borg was the rider who rode into Mr. Hinman a few evenings since.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Harris of Ipswich are the guests of their son, Constable George L. Harris. The veritable couple will remain over Sunday when it is the plan of the relatives to interchange friendly greetings.

The Board of Registrars met at the selectmen's office Thursday evening from 7:30 till 9 o'clock. Other meetings will be held at the Town hall, Thursday evening Oct. 12, and at the selectmen's office Saturday Oct. 28, from 12 o'clock noon till 10 o'clock p. m.

Leon H. Vincent has again been recruited by the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church, to lecture in the vestry of that church in October. His first lecture will be given Oct. 5. He will also lecture in Methuen this month.

The annual service of "Harvest Home" will be held at St. Paul's church Sunday, Sept. 17, at 10:30 a. m. All who are interested are requested to send sheaves of wheat, strings of dried corn, canna stalks, flowers and autumn foliage before 2 o'clock Saturday. All are welcome.

Mrs. George W. Hale with Miss Viola, Chester and Harold sailed from New York recently on the transport "McClellan" for Porto Rico, where they will reside permanently. Mr. Hale, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hale of Andover street, enlisted in the 1st Engineer Corps, during the Spanish-American war. After his discharge from the service he again returned to Porto Rico having been associated inspector and paymaster of the military prisons of the island.

Wednesday evening the following were chosen to preside over the several departments of the Fourth League: Secretary, Rev. J. P. Meers, Mrs. Hayes, F. Manchester; Mercy and Help, Walter Paul, Fannie Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. George Kershaw; Literary, Benjamin Hayes, Arthur Sanford, Marion Paul, Arthur Engley; Social, Charles Hinman, Lizzie Hayes, Walter Paul; Finance, J. Redell, Clara Hayes, Susan Hinman. In each case the first named is chairman of the respective committees.

Saturday Jeremiah McDonald recovered a bicycle which had been stolen from him several weeks ago. He saw a machine which had rather a familiar appearance standing on the walk near a boarding house in Lawrence and was tempted to examine the number. He did so and found it to identical with the number on the guarantee card in his pocket. He claimed the machine and as the rider did not tell a very straight story of how he came to possess it his arrest followed and the matter came before the police court Lawrence Monday morning. Byrne, who stole the machine was sentenced to imprisonment for three months. He appealed and was held for trial in the sum of \$300.

At the town hall Wednesday evening the performance of "A Happy Pair" and the accompanying presentation of the farce, "None so Deaf as Those who Won't Hear," offered a season of amusement to a large audience. The presentation of both selections was well done, and the players deserve a medal of praise for their creditable work. Miss Crosby assumed the character of "Honey-moon" very successfully and Miss Joselyn as "Jane" the serving maid was incomparable. She was never "lost to view" and carried her part perfectly.

The cast:

THE HAPPY PAIR.

M. T. Stevens, Jr. Mr. Honey-moon

Miss Olive Crosby. Mrs. Honey-moon

"NONE SO DEAF AS THOSE WHO

WON'T HEAR."

J. C. Flagg. Mr. Coddle

Miss Sullings. Miss Egtantine Coddle

Albert Currier. Mr. Whitwell

Miss Joselyn. Jane

Edward Curley and Walter Carn-

were ushers and Edward W. A. Holt

sold tickets. Chief Tooney guarded the

portal.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. A. P. & C. King Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

St. Paul's Parish Notes.

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The St. Paul's church choir enjoyed a husking party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve of Pleasant street recently. During the evening games and a nice collation were indulged in by all.

David Harum.

A Review of a Remarkable Story.

Although not a new book, "David Harum" is said to be the best selling book of the season and some of the causes are evident. Elderly people enjoy the clear reflection of the hardships attending their own childhood, and, though they never divided the year into the two seasons of "stun bruises and chilblains," find many a point in common with the hard-worked boy who did. Busy people, little given to light reading, find relaxation in David's drolleries, and, close the book with emphatic praise for its common sense. Omnivorous readers like its novelty. And hundreds of all classes of readers have sought David's acquaintance simply to have a hearty laugh, and, tarrying a little, have had more than a dozen. Moreover a certain pathos is felt by most readers from the outset, owing to their regret for the shortened career of the quiet young banker whose only literary venture has been this composite photograph of old-fashioned character.

Few books have dared to disregard the canons of composition as this one does, and it is not strange that a publisher was hard to find. The chronology of the story is not always clear, and the commonplace experiences of one man told in his own vernacular could not be expected to make a successful book. Yet monotony is not found here. When read aloud before the family this book will furnish the hygienic effects of good laughter, while heightening some of the subtle lessons, so wholesomely drawn. The rights of childhood, the blessings and curses of memory, the rugged grandeur of sterling honesty, are some of these lessons. One of the strong points is the manly tenderness with which the author discloses the popular ignorance concerning the beginnings of life. The chapter in which Mr. Harum narrates the advent of his son is a powerful plea for pure knowledge on the great facts of sex, and a pathetic appeal for reverence of motherhood.

That this shrewd business man has slight interest in the church reflects partly on his early training, and partly on those unworthy members in spite of whom the cause of true religion advances.

Altogether this book is wholesome, sensible, strong. And it is not surprising that the average reader, after finishing it, should say to his friend, "Have you read 'David Harum'?"

W. G. P.

"Does her father encourage you?"

"I don't think so. He's just had electric lights put on their piazza."—Chicago Record.

In West Africa the natives hiss when they are astonished! In the New Bedford when they see anything beautiful. The Basutos applaud a popular orator in the assemblage by hissing at him. The Japanese again show their reverence by a hiss.

Notwithstanding the much earlier discovery of the principle of the pendulum, the principle was not applied to clock working in England at least till the 17th century. Hence the long cases did not come into use till comparatively late in the history of the evolution of the clock.

NO. 1129.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Sept. 7, 1899:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$181,374.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	177.73
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	24,100.00
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures	45,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	12,282.75
Checks and other cash items	8.00
Notes of other National Banks	2,188.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	237.93
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	18,400.00
Legal-tender notes	2,800.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (10 per cent. of circulation)	2,350.00
Total	\$400,557.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,567.43
Notes payable	45,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding	8,707.45
Due to State Banks and Bankers	186,540.89
Individual deposits subject to check	742.00
Demand certificates of deposit	
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